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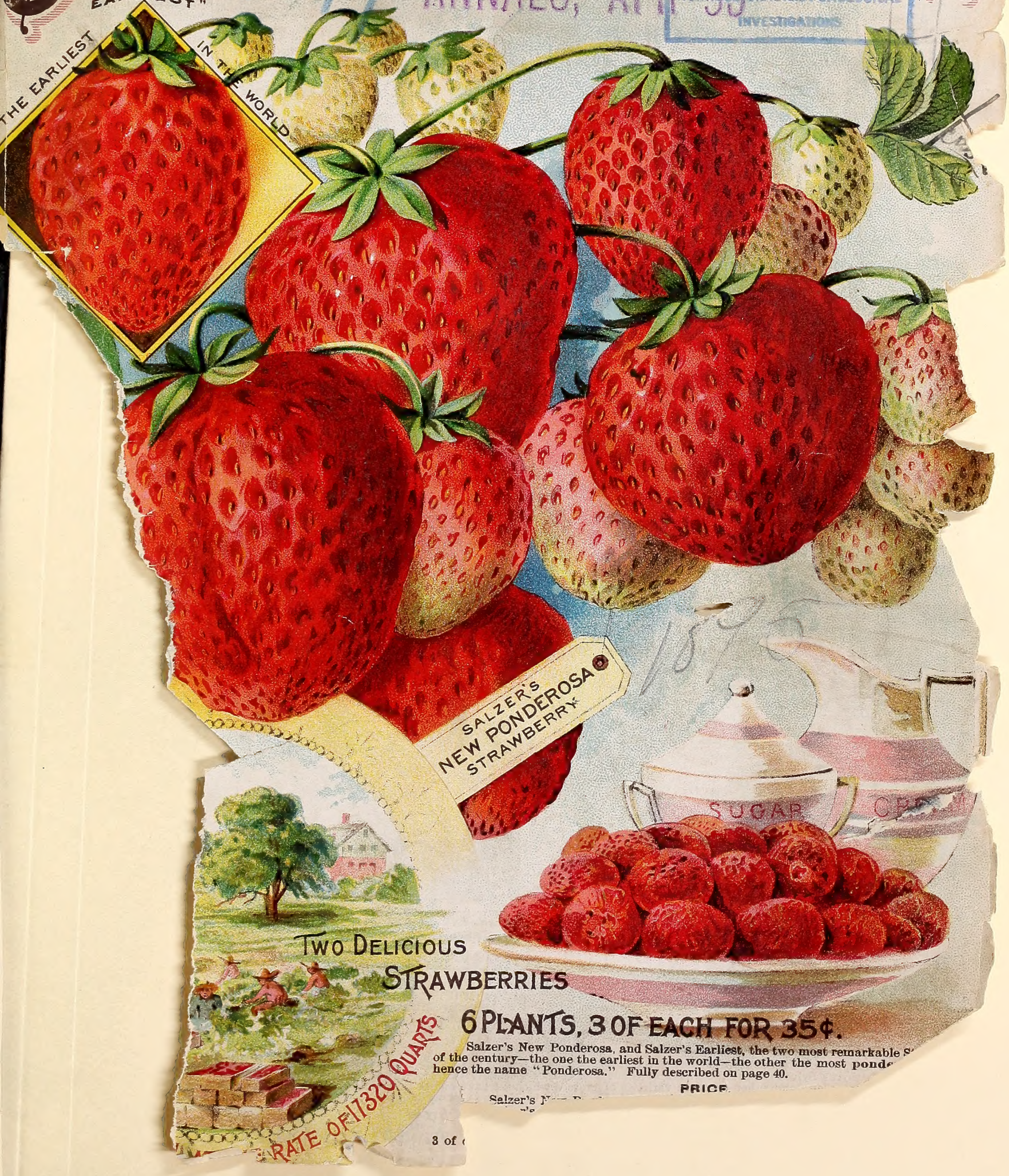
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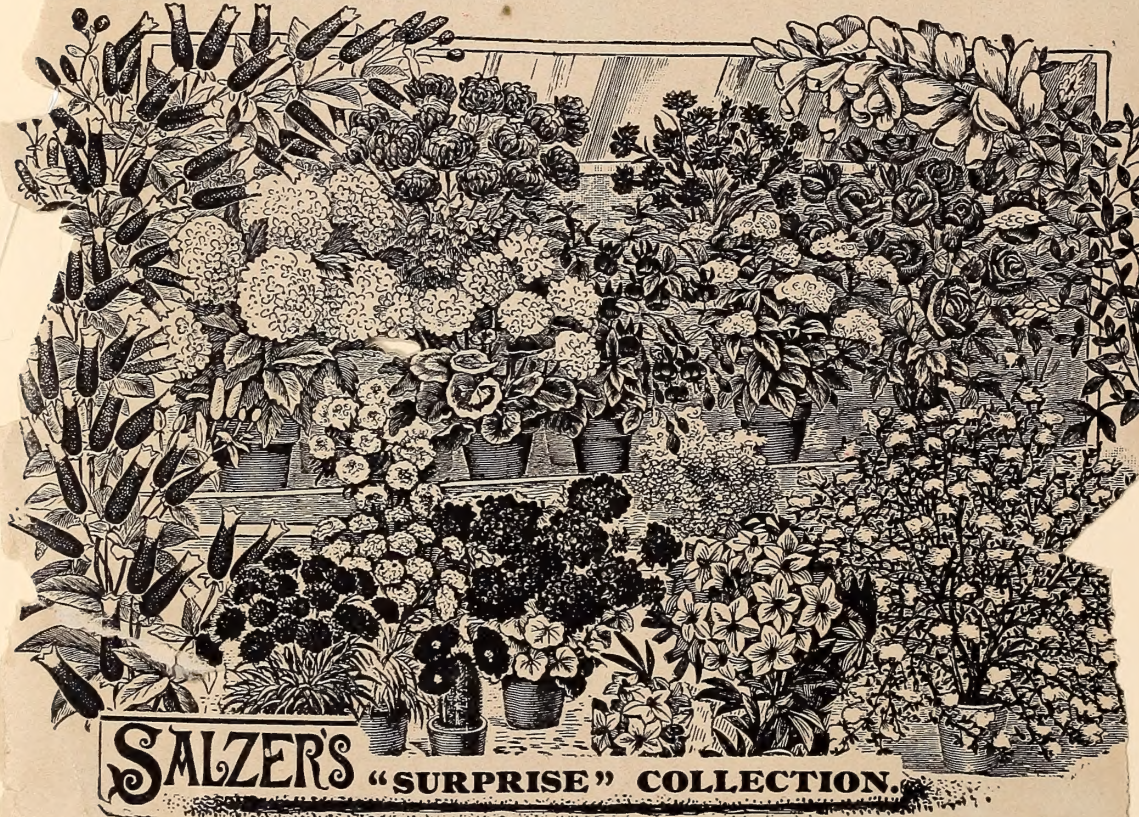

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A TRIP TO EUROPE.

It was our good fortune to spend the past summer in Europe. We went thither in the interests of the American gardener a
farmer, in search of lovely plants to adorn the home, of excellent new vegetables for the market and table, and for new forage plan
and cereals for the farmer. Our trip was a decidedly successful one, and we believe will be of great value to the citizen, the ga
dener and farmer. Many of the novelties and rare plants and seeds which we obtained we cannot offer until we have thorough
ed same here. Our object is to offer nothing which does not do well on American soil, hence our great care in testing sa
fore cataloguing them. We have, however, quite a number of rare things which we are pleased to offer this season, a
commend same to all. Among these we name the wonderful Bismarck Apple, the Hamburg Brussel Sprouts, the gre
ee Berry, the Braunschweiger Cabbage, the All-Year-Round Radish (a German product), dwarf Victoria Rape, the Ge
Lathyrus Sylvestris, the incomparable Giant Incarnat or German Mammoth Clover, the Giant Spurry, Sacaline, th
and other excellent varieties of grasses which we have tested in America in years gone by, but which
results in Europe that we unhesitatingly catalogue and recommend

very truly yours,

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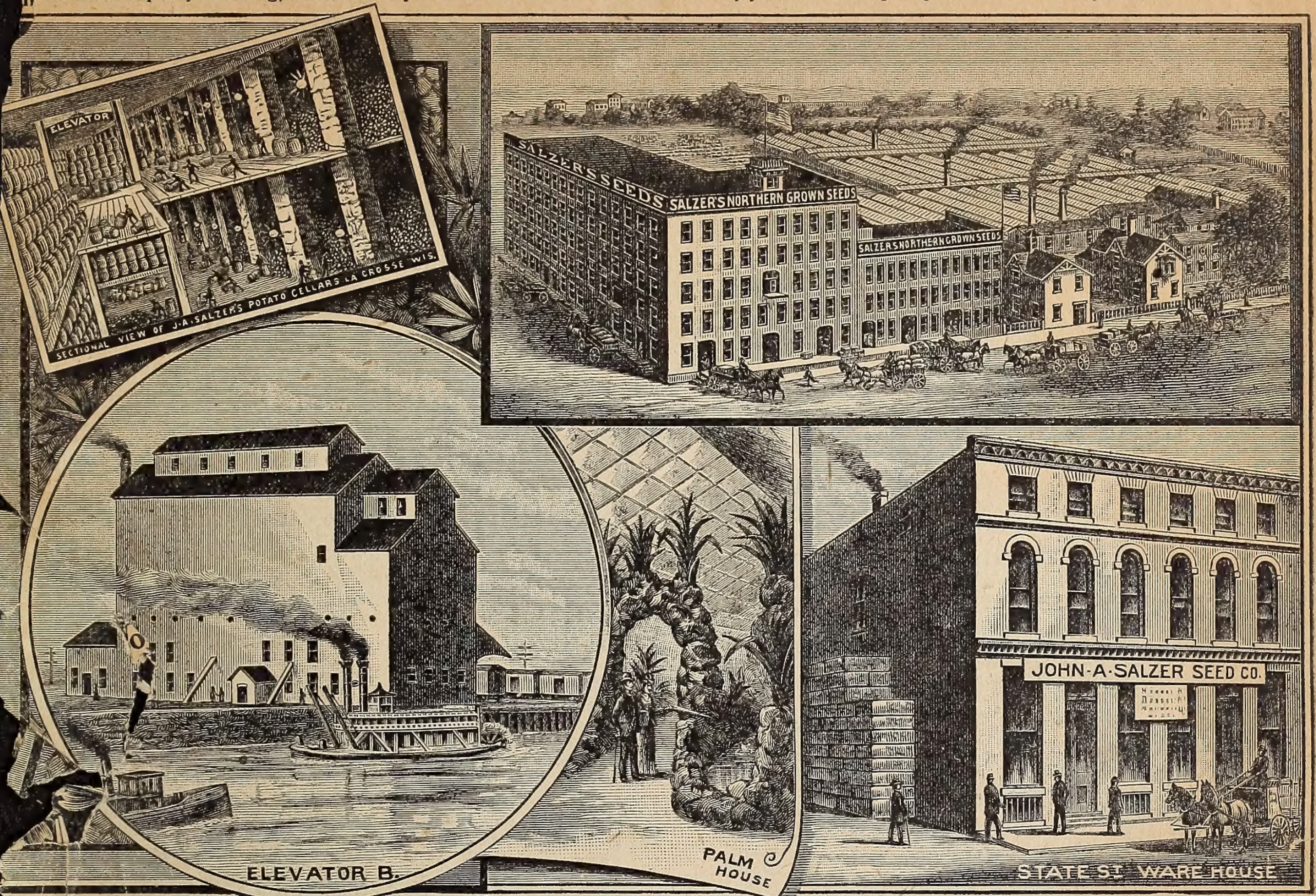
sh here to publicly express our sincere thanks to you, kind patron and friend, for the lively interest you have taken in speaking a good word to your neighbors eds and plants; as, also, for your liberal patronage and for your efforts to increase the sale of our plants and seeds in your neighborhood. To you it is due lat our business, from a small beginning, has grown to be the **LARGEST MAIL BUSINESS OF ITS KIND IN AMERICA**, and we shall take every pains that ness friendship may be lasting, and we assure you that all orders intrusted to our care by you will receive prompt attention and many extras.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ABOUT OURSELVES.

talk of one's self always savors so much of egotism that we would rather, perhaps, err by saying too little than run the risk of approaching the opposite extreme sent, therefore, for your kind consideration here a few illustrations and recognized facts regarding ourselves and our business. We do not do business in a large ike Chicago, Philadelphia or New York. Did you ever see any seed grown in or near these big cities? No, they don't grow there. Now, La Crosse is in the centre of growing district for Northern grown seeds, and from here, where they are produced, you get them. Several of our competitors make loud boasts that they live *ity*, and that by means of this they can *buy up* seed cheaper and ship quicker. This may be so, because seed of a doubtful quality is always offered in large s someone will pay something for it. Not so with us. Tributary to La Crosse, as also in Minnesota and the Dakotas, we own and control over 5,000 acres of ed to producing Salzer's seeds, and yet we cannot begin to grow all of them, because there are some kinds that do better in foreign climes. These, then, we n for us under contract, and import same. Now, our aim never has been *cheap seeds*, but **good seeds.**

t we own more **floor room** for storage and packing than any three Western seeds- ogether (with the Detroit Commission Seed House excepted), and larger than any or Philadelphia house.

ur improved methods of packing, mailing and shipping give us the *advantage of rder* faster than any house in America, without exception.

lar is the largest of its kind for *seed potatoes* in the world. (See sectional view.)

ight Shipping Department is under the supervision of an expert. The farm s are filled on the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th floors, properly labeled and addressed. They let down to first floor by means of a mammoth hydraulic elevator, with a capacity of . On this floor the various railroads, steamboat lines and express companies have nts. The packed order is then placed in the apartment of the railroad which runs to it n which our customers reside. From these apartments, during the busy season, six teams, each making nine trips daily, haul the freight to the different depots, landings, express offices, etc.

The Mail Order Department is complete in all its details. Every invention possible to quickly and accurately facilitate the prompt dispatch of an order has been ade. In this department scores of women pick out the orders, check them, pack them, weigh and stamp the packages, and then deposit same in U. S. mail bags furnished us in large numbers by the Government. This department can fill and dispatch 6,000 orders daily, and during the busy season is open day and night.

Market Gardeners Trade

A SPECIALTY.

QUICK AS LIGHTNING! QUICK SHIPMENT!

That's the reputation we have in filling all orders, as every order for seeds leaves the warehouse within 24 hours after its receipt. Of course, tender plants and at es cannot be sent during extreme cold weather. These orders are always held until weather moderates, unless customers desire to take the risk.

Crosse lies at the confluence of the La Crosse and Black rivers with the Mississippi, with railroads and river routes radiating in every direction. This insures you rapid, prompt, cheap transportation. All railroads and boat lines here use special care to promptly expedite our orders. The American, United States and Adams pr ss and connecting lines have offices in our warehouses, thereby assuring quick shipments with great speed and accuracy.

The United States mail carries to and from our door **forty-two mails daily.** These are delivered by general and special carriers within a few minutes after the ival of the trains.

OUR PRICES.

It is our constant aim to make HIGHEST QUALITY A FIRST CONSIDERATION, and then make our PRICES AS LOW AS GOOD HONEST SEEDS CAN BE LD. OUR PRICES, THEREFORE, will in all cases be found as LOW as those of any other RELIABLE HOUSE for seeds of the highest standard of excellence. OUR DETERMINATION to grow and distribute nothing but the VERY BEST SEEDS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO PRODUCE has increased our business to its present LARGE PROPORTIONS, and gained for us the largest trade enjoyed by any house in America, direct with critical market gardeners and experienced plant who cultivate for profit, and whose trade always seeks the source where the hi quality n be obtained. "OUR SUCCESS ACHIEVED CAN ONLY BE MAINT BY THE ETHODS THAT OBTAINED IT."

ARKET GARDENERS PRICE-LIST FREE

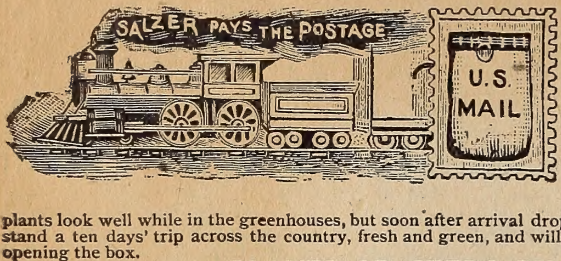
O BUYERS IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

Now, then, for 1895.

WHAT WE DO.

FREE DELIVERY BY MAIL.

All seeds ordered at the packet, ounce, quart or pound mail prices, also bulbs, roses, vines and such goods as are offered **postpaid** and at catalogue prices, will be sent by mail, **postage prepaid** by us, to any address in America.



We sometimes send by express (prepaid) instead of mail, but only when there is a saving of cost to ourselves and when convenient for purchaser to receive them that way. The exceptions to this rule are seeds by peck or bushel, and all goods and seeds listed from page 102 on to end of catalogue; on these, unless specially stated postpaid, the customers pay express or freight charges—that is, from page 102 on. From 1 to 102 we pay the postage as per above.

Our Plants are uniformly large for the price, are thrifty, strong and healthy, grown on the cold process—not forced. Nine-tenths of our competitors force their plants; such plants look well while in the greenhouses, but soon after arrival drop their leaves and die. Ours are hardy; will stand a ten days' trip across the country, fresh and green, and will smile at you with their pretty blossoms upon opening the box.

PLANTS OR SEEDS BY EXPRESS.

On plants ordered by express purchasers pay the express charges. When the distance is not too far, they can well afford to pay the express charges, for we always send larger and finer plants by express than can be sent by mail, and always add extra plants to help pay the express charges. By mail the earth is washed off the roots; by express the earth is retained, so there is no standstill whatever.

EXPRESS RATES.

These have been greatly reduced for us. The express companies, recognizing our claims as their largest shippers, have given us for our customers very low rates. Thus a

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Would cost to points in Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, the Dakotas, Kansas, Michigan, Ohio, from 50 to 90 cents.

To points in **Alabama, Maine, Rhode Island, Arkansas, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Connecticut, Mississippi, New Brunswick, Delaware, New Jersey, Virginia, from 90 cents to $1.30.**

To points in the far West and South—**Arizona, $3.00; New Mexico, $2.50; Idaho, $3.00; Oregon, $3.50; Montana, $2.00; Utah, $2.00; Nevada, $3.50; Washington, $3.50.**

Above gives you a fair idea of express charges. All seeds quoted by express or by freight mean that you pay the transportation charges; by mail, postpaid, that we prepay by mail.

DISCOUNTS.

AMONG YOUR FRIENDS there are many who want good seeds and fine plants. Well, if you will go and see them and urge them to order with you we allow you in sending us

$2.00	to select plants or seeds in packages amounting to	$2.55	a profit of $0.55
3.00	" " " " " "	3.80	" .80
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50.00	" " " " " "	74.50	" 24.50

Above terms apply only to plants at single rate or in group prices, and not in 10, 12 or 100 prices; and seeds in packages only—not by pint, ¼ lb. or lb. (See page 57 regarding premiums on pints, pounds, etc.)

☞ We advise the formation of large clubs, and the above discount will certainly pay anyone for some trouble in that direction.

WHAT YOU SHOULD

MONEY.—We prefer all money sent by Orders, as these are absolutely safe and su you cannot get these, then use Bank Drafts, Orders or Registered Letters. Do not send money in a letter without registering it; it i safe, and if it is lost we are not responsible f Silver coin should be sewed or pasted up on st cloth or paper to prevent breaking through r tered letter. Do not send Postal Notes; they not safe.

Private Checks.

Do not send your check—because it costs cents to collect same, which is deducted f the amount, and, besides, orders are held our bankers report private checks paid. causes needless trouble and delays in fil orders.

Stamps.

Please do not send postage stamps—at least in amounts over $1.00, and then only in 1 and 2 denominations. Stamps in transit often get d and stick together, resulting in destruction of stamps and order. This occurs frequently.

Those Who Send

A neat, plainly written order, will be sure to it filled correctly and with dispatch, and will receive some valuable "extras." Always carry the price of each article and, after adding amounts together and deducting the discou remit the exact sum.

Important.

It occasionally happens (very seldom) that a order is lost in coming to us the goods in goin to the customer. Therefore any who order not hear from us within a rea able length **they should send a duplica order,** n date on which the former one was se amount of money inclosed, and in wh **NOT** simply say, "I sent you an ord and have not heard from same," This will enable us to investigate fill the duplicate order with dispatc

Prepaid Railroad Stations.

Many of our farmer customers live on Pre Railroad Stations, where there are no agents such cases we ship the goods to the nearest st to this Prepaid Station, as we never pay fr charges on heavy seeds. This insures **quick** livery and no danger of loss.

100,000 FREE PLANTS.

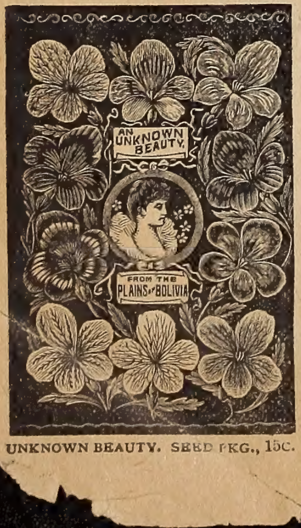
SPECIAL PRIZES.

We annually give away tens of thousands of elegant plants as premiums on plant orders only—from pages 4 to 28 of this catalogue. They are given on the following terms:

If the plants you order amount to 90c. net, you may select 1 plant.
If the plants you order amount to $2.00 net, you may select 4 plants.
If the plants you order amount to $5.00 net, you may select 12 plants.
If the plants you order amount to $10.00 net, you may select all the 20 plants.

That is, in addition to the above discounts, you may select of the following plants as special prizes:

1. Achillea, White Mountain.
2. Althea, or Rose of Sharon.
3. Bryophyllum.
4. Chlorodendron.
5. Cinnamon Vine.
6. Night Blooming Cereus.
7. Carnation.
8. Chrysanthemum, Bohemia.
9. Chrysanthemum, Niveus.
10. Coleus—your choice.
11. Beautiful Water H
12. Geranium—our c
13. Solanum Jas.
14. Palm, Phœnix.
15. Rose, Cath Me
16. Rose, The Brid
17. Tuberose, Belle
18. Sanseveria.
19. Salvia Apple F
20. Star of Bethleh


AN UNKNOWN BEAUTY.
FROM THE PLAINS OF BOLIVIA

UNKNOWN BEAUTY. SEED PKG., 15c.

The Unknown Beauty of Bolivia.

Over 25,000 packages of the Unknown Beauty of Bolivia seed were distributed last spring, and a friendly contest was engage among thousands for a suitable name for this great beauty. Everywhere the flowers attracted marked attention, did splend bloomed profusely, gladdened the heart with their bright hues, and we predict that the inquiry for the seed of this plant will be greater than it was last year. The committee to award the prizes for the most appropriate name could not agree upon one n and awarded the $150.00 to the following 25 names, sending to each one of the winners $6.00, as their share of the $150.00.

The names selected are: Arizea, Alastigona, Alpha Lyræ, Astrocopia, Bird of Paradise, Bonnebelle Cœlestia, Bunoita, Bor Florusticanus, Colorblending Enchantress, Dipladenia, Eglantine, Globinia, Gwenerbloma, Kaleidia, Kaleidoscopia Exc Luxuria, Metamorphosa, Pyrosoma Hardetta, Secret Flower, Spectagularia, Salzer's Zauberblume, Sammet Glocken, Triple bow, Vinivici. The names of the 25 winners are:

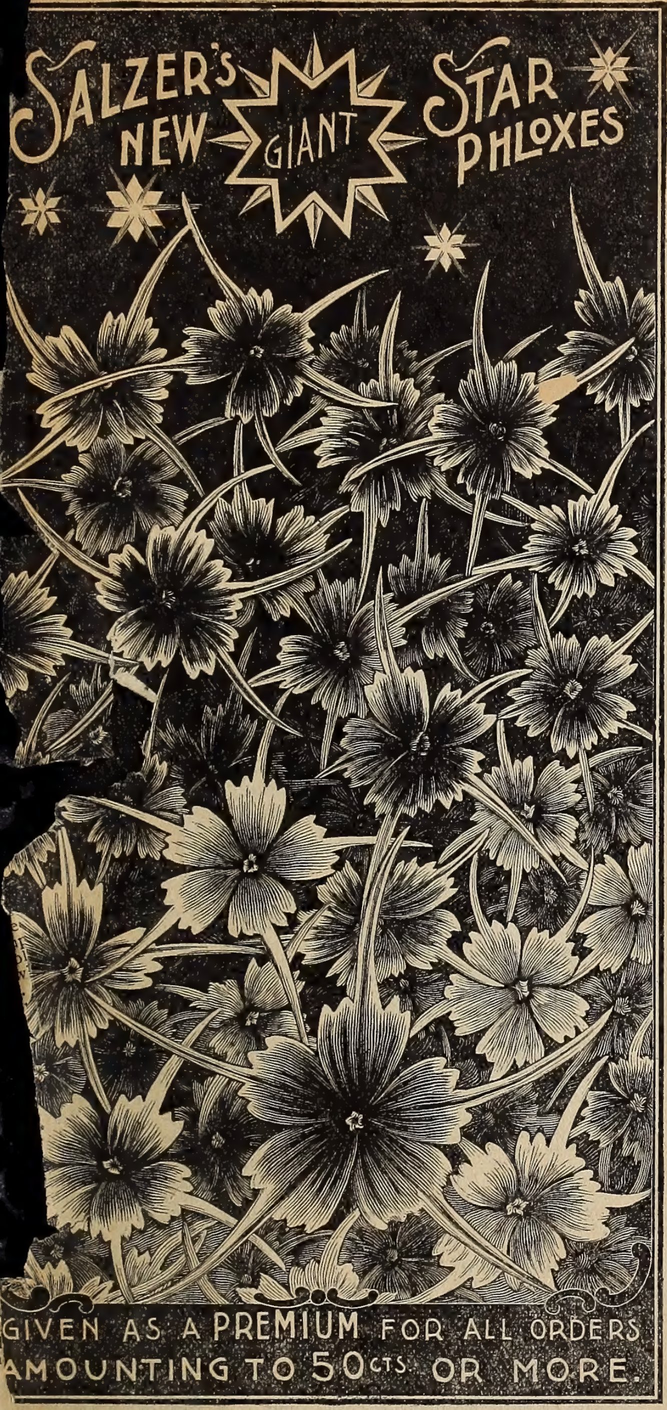
Mrs. Dora Krieg, Marshfield, Wis.
Wm. Gerbitz, Oxford, Wis.
Mrs. M. M. Stout, Jones Mills, Tenn.
C. S. Parrish, Perry, Okla.
Mrs. M. A. Durfee, Maine, N. Y.
Miss C. Macomber, Greenville, Mich.
Mrs. J. M. Ready, Wellington, Kans.
Helene A. Franz, Warsaw, Ill.
Mrs. B. G. Hay, Pine Hill, Pa.
Mrs. A. E. Scribner, Painesville, Ohio.
C. W. Johnson, Winnipeg Jct., Minn.
Jacob Ringgenberg, Bremen, Ind.
P. J. Limperich, St. Cloud, Minn.
Leyton Yancey, Waverly, Mo.
Rev. H. H. Dixon, Whitewater, Wis.
Lelah Melcher, Carroll, Ia.
Mrs. G. S. Holcomb, Arthur, N. D.
Gustave Glock, Fort Lee, N. J.
Mrs. Mary L. Richards, Curlew, Ia.
Mrs. J. B. Holscher, Loramies, Oh
Theo. T. Gross, Janesville, Cal.
Wm. Puttmann, Birch, Wash.
Mrs. Rev. J. Bauman, Centreville,
Catherine Carter, Cody, Neb.
M. S Sims, Luna, N. Mex.

The committee were unable to determine upon any one name as the most appropriate for this unknown beauty, and hence decision and above 25 names. In closing this friendly contest, we return thanks to the thousands of friends who so eagerly en the race, and we hope that those who did not win a prize enjoyed their beautiful Unknown Beauty of Bolivia flowers suffici to warrant the efforts they made in growing and naming same.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, W

$200.00 IN PREMIUMS.

e $150.00 which we offered last season for a name for the Unknown Beauty of Bolivia, and which was awarded by the Committee, as found on , was much more difficult to win than the above $200.00 will be. All that you need to do to get one of these premiums is to send us an order c. or more, obtain a package of Giant Phlox seed, which is sent free with each order for 50c. or more, sow the seeds and the FLOWERS WILL IE REST. While in Europe last summer, no class of flowers interested us more than these Giant Phloxes. Their many brilliant colors, their beautiful forms, their odd shapes, their bright hues, and great freedom of bloom attracted universal attention. We saw no flower measuring over 2¾ inches, but we believe that this strain grown on American soil will improve in quality and size of blossom. Blooms 8 weeks after the seed is sown.


SALZER'S
NEW
GIANT
STAR
PHLOXES
GIVEN AS A PREMIUM FOR ALL ORDERS
AMOUNTING TO 50CTS. OR MORE.

WE WANT LARGE BLOSSOMS, and will pay

$100.00 for the largest blossom from tip to tip of petal.
50.00 for the 2d largest blossom from tip to tip of petal.
30.00 for the 3d largest blossom from tip to tip of petal.
20.00 for the 4th largest blossom from tip to tip of petal.
In all, $200.00 for the 4 largest blossoms grown from a package of Giant Phlox seed, which we furnish free with all orders amounting to 50c. or over.

WHAT MUST I DO TO WIN A PRIZE?

Send in an order for 50c. or more, and we will add to your order, free, a package of Salzer's Giant Phlox. If your order does not amount to 50c., a package of the Giant Phlox seed will cost you 15c. If you purchase a package you will be entitled to compete for above prizes. Plant same, cultivate carefully (directions found on each package), measure the largest blossom from tip to tip of petal, have some friends sign your report with you, and write us the size on a postal card before August 25, 1895. The prizes will be awarded soon after that date, and will be reported to the winners about November 1, 1895, and the prize-winners will be published in catalogue of spring, 1896. Now, we trust that you will endeavor to make your order at least 50c. or more, so as to entitle you to a package of this magnificent seed and allow you to enter the race for above premiums.

T our order does not amount to 50c., please add 15c. for a package of Giant at Phlox, so that you may enter the race for the $200.00 premium. The Giant es are odd beauties.

Alternathera.

arf class of plants, with exquisitely colored foliage; fine for edging. Each, for 75c.

Achania.

lie Myrtle.—Pre-eminently beautiful. Indeed, for the past 18 months, since ltivated this fine-blooming Achania, Millie Myrtle, we have never seen it out oom. Extremely easy to cultivate and absolutely sure to bloom. Each, 20c.

Ageratums.

oom almost continuously winter and summer.

Cope's Gem."—Deep, rich porcelain blue; dwarf; very floriferous. Each, 20c.

rs. Garfield."—Extremely valuable, bearing large clusters of pure white Each, 20c.

The finest, freest blooming; blue. Each, 25c.

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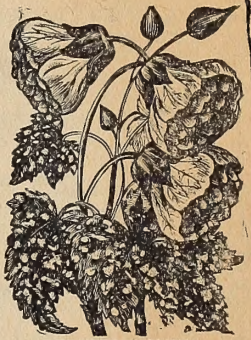
BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

Abutilon.


THOMPSONI PLENA.

Plants of continuous bloom, of vigorous growth; healthy—especially adapted for house culture.

1. Golden Sunset.—Imagine a plant with fully 100 massive, clear, golden yellow bells pendant to every branch, appearing more like "a bush of golden fire," and you have the appearance of a 1-year-old Golden Sunset. Each, 25c.

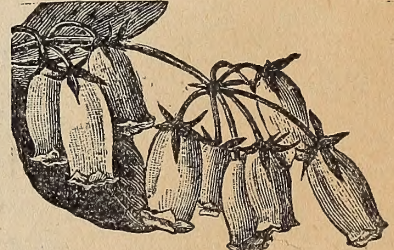
2. "Pearl of the Sea."—A grand beauty from China. Grows rapidly, bushy and compact, and bears its large, pure white flowers in prodigal profusion; in fact, is almost an "*everbloomer.*" Each, 25c.

3. A. Belsam.—Cut upward of 5,000 massive dark crimson blossoms from one 3-year-old plant last winter. Excellent for corsage bouquets. Each, 20c.

☞ **Above 3 rare Abutilons, 40c.**

Thompsoni Plena.—Double yellow. Each, 25c.

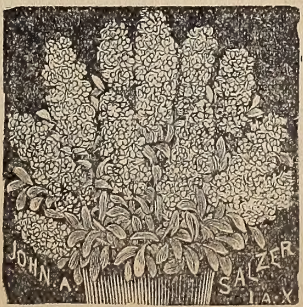
Andromeda Mariana.


ANDROMEDA MARIANA.

A beautiful flowering shrub, of very low growth, bearing great panicles of lovely, drooping, bell-like blossoms. It is often called the Lily of the Valley shrub; and it is, indeed, an appropriate name. It is perfectly hardy, and flowers profusely in any situation, no matter how poor the soil, or how much neglected. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Agaves.

Century Plants.—Its beauty and perfect symmetry of form place it in the front rank as a house or lawn ornament. Each, 30c.; variegated, 40c. to $1.00.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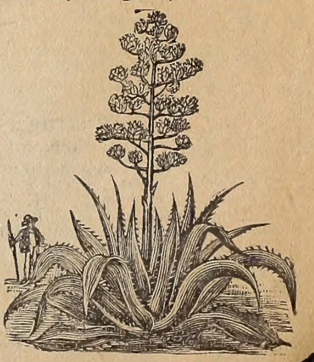
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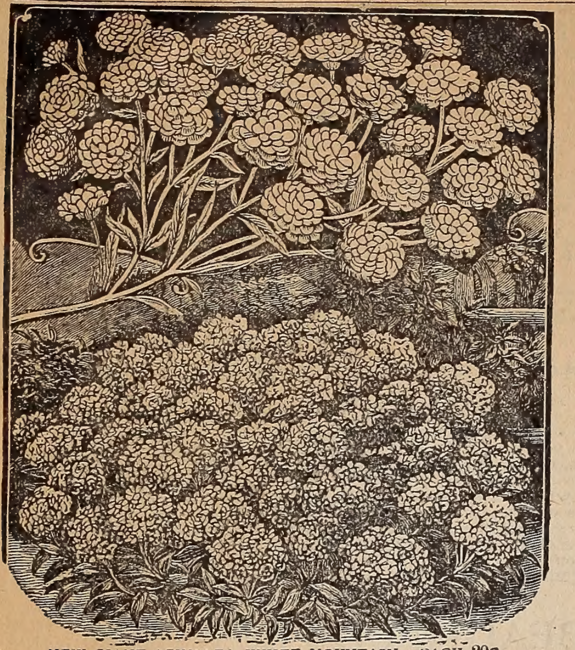
Double Alyssum White Lily.

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times 1 inch in diameter long. The flowers are perfectly double, and of delightful fragra common sorts, 10c.



NEW GIANT ACHILLEA, WHITE MOUNTAIN. EACH, 20C.

Achillea Alba.

The common sort sold by all seedsmen and florists in America. It is hardy. A beauty, but the flowers are small and not to be compared with our matchless novelty, W Mountain. Each, 10c.; 3 for 20c.; 10 for 75c.

New Giant Achillea—White Mountain.

A NEW VARIETY AND GREATLY SUPERIOR TO THE OLD ONE.

No flower is more worthy of a place in every garden in the land than this. It is a perennial, the top dying down to the ground every winter. Its many branches grow length of two or three feet, resting on the ground and holding their great masses of f about a foot above the soil. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flow first summer; but when established the second year we have had them with more tha perfect flowers on a plant at the same time. We give 10 reasons why this plant shoul cultivated by EVERYBODY:

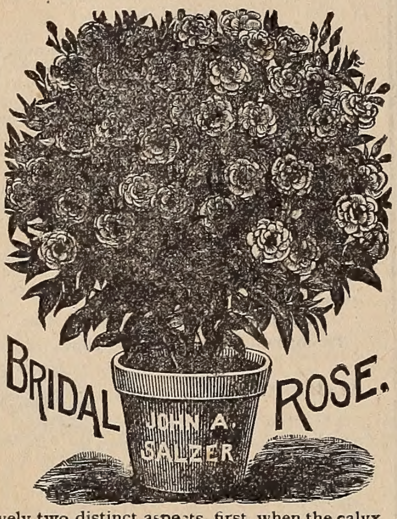
1. It's the flower for everybody.
2. Hardy as oak—a profuse bloomer.
3. Will do well any and every where, whether in the garden or for pot culture.
4. We can heartily recommend this new novelty. Our price is extremely low for this rare be
5. It is perfectly hardy everywhere, and will thrive in any soil or situation, no matter poor, and will take care of itself.
6. It commences to bloom early in July, and is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost.
7. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it on the finest plants for cut flowers, bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decoration.
8. For CEMETERY planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole summer for years and years.
9. Owing to its great vigor and hardiness it can be planted in large quantities in any wast out of the way place, where it will produce a great abundance of beautiful flowers for cutting.
10. **If there was to be but one white flower in our garden, the Achillea Alba w be the one. Its 3,000 to 5,000 pure, snow-white, perfect blossoms would accord it the place. It is as hardy as oak, and it blooms from May until snow flies. Each, 20c.; 2 for 30c.; 5 for 60c.**

Balsami Imp. Sultani.

It is well adapted for home culture. Its bright, rosy blossoms, 2 inches in diameter, are borne in great profusion. Each, 25c.

Bridal Rose.

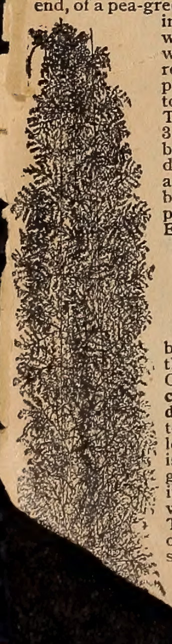
Charming white blossoms, resembling some varieties of white roses. Blooming in the early spring, frequently as soon as February, in great profusion. One of the best house plants known. *Absolutely sure of bloom in the winter months.* Rapid grower. A small plant placed in open ground first of May will grow bushy and rank by September. Re-pot, and it will bloom in January. Each, 25c.

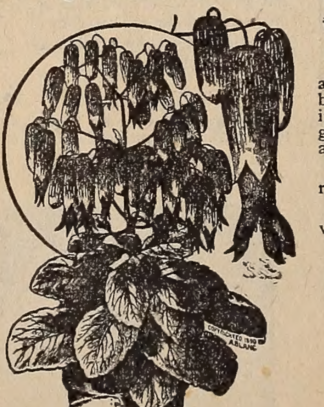


Bryophyllum Calycinum.

(*See Cut.*)

A most curious and beautiful succulent plant, with thick, heavy leaves, which if cut and laid on moist soil or sand, little plants will grow from the notches all around them. They grow very quickly to a considerable size and make a healthy and beautiful-looking plant. When in bloom it presents successively two distinct aspects, first, when the calyx develops itself—membraneous, inflated, smooth as silk, cylindrical, round at either end, of a pea-green color streaked with red, increasing in size until it becomes two inches in length—and afterwards, when the corolla-tube, which is five-cleft and of a dull red color, breaks through and protrudes an inch beyond the toothed limb of the calyx. The blooming stalks are about 3 feet in height. The flowers, borne upon slight pedicels, droop directly downwards, and are swayed by every breath of air like so many suspended Chinese lanterns. Each, 30c.; 3 for 60c.



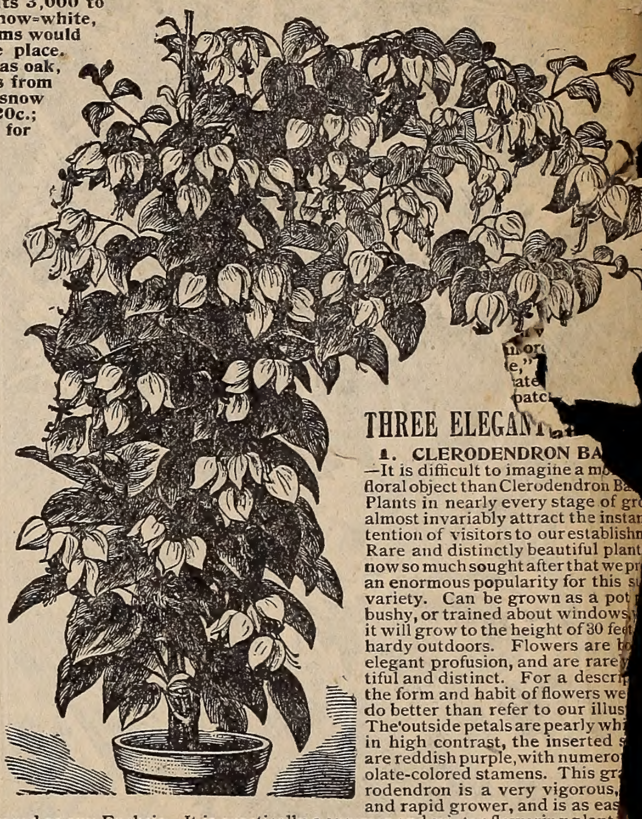


BRYOPHYLLUM.

Asparagus.

(Climbing.)

We are going to make the broad, sweeping assertion that this is THE FINEST OF ALL **and best of all climbing plants for floral decorations.** Smilax is not to be compared with our peerless Asparagus. The foliage is so fine, so airy-like, so graceful, so much like a soft, vapory fern, that as a decorative vine it cannot be compared with anything we know of. Then it does so well—much better in the house than Smilax. Grows 20 feet high! Think of 20 feet for decoration! Can be grown in any shape. Best of all, when cut it remains bright green for a week. Creating a sensation all over America. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.



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THREE ELEGANT

1. CLERODENDRON BA—It is difficult to imagine a mo floral object than Clerodendron Ba Plants in nearly every stage of gro almost invariably attract the instant tention of visitors to our establishm Rare and distinctly beautiful plants now so much sought after that we pr an enormous popularity for this s variety. Can be grown as a pot bushy, or trained about windows, it will grow to the height of 30 feet hardy outdoors. Flowers are b elegant profusion, and are rare tiful and distinct. For a descri the form and habit of flowers we do better than refer to our illus The outside petals are pearly whi in high contrast, the inserted s are reddish purple, with numero olate-colored stamens. This gr rodendron is a very vigorous, and rapid grower, and is as eas aged as any Fuchsia. It is practically a summer and winter flowering plant. be used as a fine specimen pot plant for the veranda or some conspicuous pl ing summer, and after a short season of rest in the cellar, can be placed in garden, where it will be queen of winter flowers. Requires about same age and temperature as a Fuchsia. Each, 35c.; 3 for $1.00.

2. CAMPSIDIUM FILICIFOLIUM.—Elegant climber, growing 20 feet. L resemble the fronds of a fern. Unusually graceful appearance. Each, 35c.; 3 for $1.

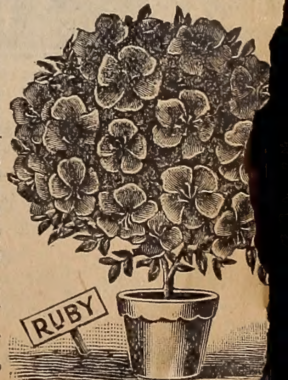
3. CISSUS DISCOLOR.—A magnificent house climber, with leaves grandly shade with green, purple and white. Each, 35c.; 3 for $1.00.

Azalea Indica.

"From India's coral strand."

This is one of the most popular house plants and one that can be grown easily by everybody. It is one of those plants that the longer you keep it the stronger it grows and the finer will be its bloom. We have seen plants 50 years old so thickly covered with blossoms that not a leaf could be seen, and we have also seen plants but **two years old** thickly covered with blossoms. We illustrate 3 magnificent varieties which we know will give great satisfaction and will do well for kitchen, sitting-room or parlor culture. Usually bloom from January to April. The fragrance is delicious, blossoms beautiful; growth is vigorous and healthy.

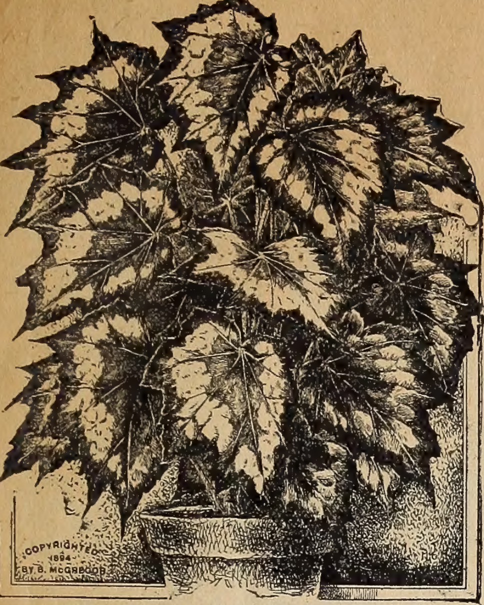
Cameo.—A variegated variety of great beauty; very large blossoms of sweet fragrance. Each, 25c.



Pearl.—This is the finest of all single white Azaleas. The blossoms are large, of pearly whiteness, and of a delicious fragrance. Each, 25c.

uby.—A beautiful Azalea, of a rich deep pink, almost red, color, very fragrant; a strong grower and sure to Each, 30c.

above 3 beautiful Azaleas for 60c. Five different Azaleas, our selection, including above 3, for $1.00.



STYLE OF AMERICAN BEAUTY REX BEGONIA.

A FEW RARE NAMED BLOOMING BEGONIAS.

Our selection, 10 sorts for $1.00.

Bertha.—Resembles 12; flowers bright red. Each, 20c.

Incarnate—1. Dark leaves and silver dots; pink flowers. Each, 20c.

Ingramii.—Resembles 8; great winter bloomer; flowers carmine. Each, 20c.

Dregii.—Resembles 6; never out of bloom. Each, 20c.

Weltoniensis.—A great bloomer; pink flowers; resembles 10. Each, 20c.

Sanguinea—12. Top of leaf deep green and bottom rich crimson. Rare. Each, 20c.

Metallica—3. A great novelty; fine foliage, rose blossoms. Each, 25c.

Schmidtii—5. Flowers white, tinged with pink; extremely floriferous. Each, 15c.

Palm Leaf—9. Named from its tropical-shaped leaves; always rare; a great beauty. Each, 30c.

Alba Picta—2. A splendid Begonia; leaves spotted, flowers white. Each, 20c.

G. Scandens.—The running Begonia; a great rarity; fine for vases. Each, 30c.

Rubra—8. Grandest of all Begonias; erect growers; flowers pink. Each, 25c.

Tuberous Begonias.

The tuberous-rooted Begonias are distinct. The tubers rest in winter, like the Gloxinia, but start early in spring and reward the grower with a continuous bloom of large blossoms. They thrive best treated as a pot plant, when the massive brilliantly colored blossoms will both please and astonish you. For garden culture, plant in open ground about June 1st. No flower will give you more genuine pleasure.

Victoria.—Mammoth, double white; very rare. Each, 40c.
Prince Albert.—Very large, double yellow. Each, 50c.
Gladstone.—Immense blossoms of brightest red. Each, 40c.

The 3 double sorts, $1.00, postpaid.

Single Sorts.

Alba.—Very large blossoms; one of the finest. Each, 25c.

Rosea.—A grand pink; immense blossoms. Each, 25c.

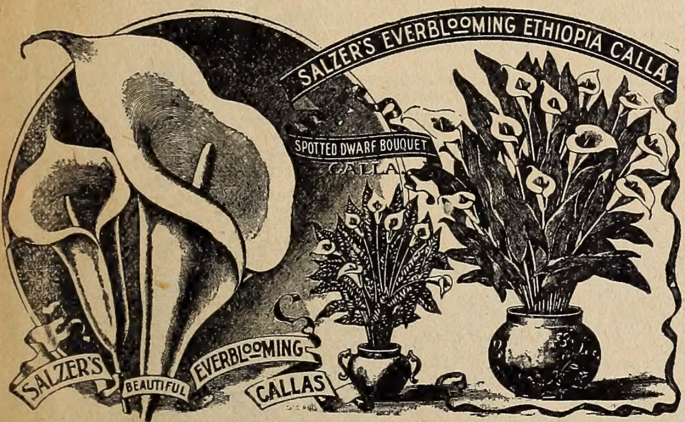
Red.—Finest quality; brilliant. Each, 30c.

Yellow.—Very fine indeed. Each, 35c.

Mixed Bulbs.—Per 3, 60c.; each, 25c. These are imported sorts and are grand.

New Rex Begonia—American Beauty.

The most charming and remarkable Rex Begonia of recent introduction. The leaves are long, pointed, with from five to six deep notches, rarely seen in Begonias. It is a very free grower; indeed, one of the best foliage-making Begonias that we know of. The centre of the leaves is dark, often brown black, palm-shaped, the body of the leaf being solid silver, splashed with dark, and again outlined with a bronzy, dark color. This and Drops of Blood are the rarest, finest Begonias known to day. Each, 35c.; 3 for $1.00.


SALZER'S EVERBLOOMING ETHIOPIA CALLA.
SPOTTED DWARF BOUQUET CALLA
SALZER'S BEAUTIFUL EVERBLOOMING CALLAS

Spotted Dwarf Bouquet Calla.

It is our good fortune to have come into possession of this most valuable of all Callas. On our grounds last summer we had a patch of some 5,000 of these Dwarf Spotted Callas growing which won the admiration and applause of hundreds who saw them. The habit of this rare plant is praiseworthy. It is dwarf, very compact, bushy, with a good mass of indescribably beautiful leaves and an abundance of small, pure white blossoms, so small that they serve admirably for corsage bouquets, hence the name. The foliage is deep green, with innumerable white spots, which give this plant a magnificent appearance.

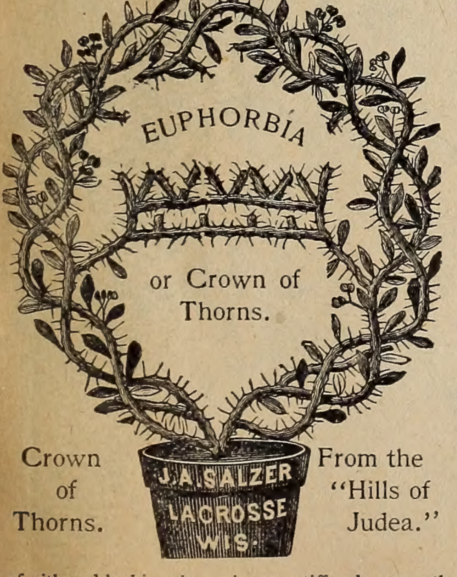
Spotted Dwarf Bouquet Calla, each, 20c.; 6 for $1.00.

Salzer's Ever-Blooming Ethiopia Calla.

We offer this Calla with great confidence, knowing that its extraordinary merits will win for it a place in every home loving flowers. It is a strong, dense, compact grower, with beautiful foliage and a great abundance of fine large, white flowers. It is entirely unlike the common Ethiopia Lily, as also the Dwarf Bouquet Lily. The latter has a small blossom of exquisite beauty, while the Ever-blooming Ethiopia resembles in bloom the common sort, only that it bears many more blossoms during the season. With careful attention it is in bloom all the time. It, however, craves, like all Callas, a short season of rest, and then rewards you with a superabundance of flowers. **Each, 25c.; large bulbs, 60c.**

Common Calla Lily.—Our stock is very fine. Each, 15c. to 30c.

Black Calla.—The magnificent flowers of this remarkable Calla are sweet-scented and often over a foot long, 7 to 9 inches across, and very beautifully shaped; color, the richest velvety black imaginable. Each, 50c.; large, $1.00.


EUPHORBIA
or Crown of Thorns.
Crown of Thorns.
J.A. SALZER LACROSSE WIS.
From the "Hills of Judea."

FOUR EMBLEMATIC PLANTS FROM SACRED SCENES.

1. Crown of Thorns, or Euphorbia.

On the wild, rocky hills of Judea, and in the immediate neighborhood of Jerusalem, this emblematic plant is found. It is a peculiar plant, thorny, with a few bright green leaves and an abundance of light **rose blossoms;** of easiest possible culture, and can be trained to assume any shape; as, a crown, anchor, harp, wreath, cross, etc. **"The Crown of Thorns" worn by our Saviour** was made out of this plant, and the thorny branches were frequently used for the chastisement of offenders. Indeed, some sacred historians assert that the drink given to our Saviour before his death was made from the juice of this plant. Get one for your child and see with what love and pleasure it will be watched and trained! **Each, 25.; large size, 50c.**

2. The Fig.

Nothing will please the children more than the Fig Tree or Crown of Thorns. The Fig is of the easiest culture; can be placed in cellar during winter, and started early in spring. We clip the following from our fall catalogue: "At the time of writing, August 20th, we have a tree with 48 well-developed figs; bears twice annually, rare and a novelty." Each, 50c.; second size, $1.00.

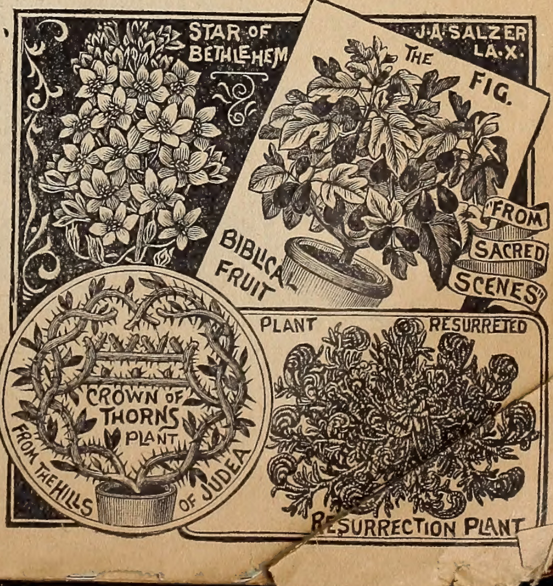
3. The Resurrection Plant.

Among the pines and cedars of Palestine, in the thickets of the Indies, this singular plant is found. Imagine a bunch of withered-looking shoots, brown, stiff and apparently dead; place it in water, and in an hour it is transformed from a withered-looking bunch into a lovely patch of green moss. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

4. Star of Bethlehem.

In the valleys of Jezreel and Hebron, at the foot of Mount Tabor and the Lebanon Mountains, so throughout the plains and valleys watered by the Jordan, this pale blue, almost white, star- bous plant grows wild, and it is a favorite among the Palestinian inhabitants, and also e travelers who annually visit these sacred scenes. Its blossoms are borne on long foot l a bulb is frequently in bloom for several months at a time. Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.

One plant each above 4 (from Sacred Scenes), postpaid, 75c.



Four Giant Monthly Carnations, only 50 Cents.

Is there a flower that is sweeter and better adapted for buttonhole bouquets than the Carnation? Truly can it be called the "loveliest" of all fragrant bloomers. Its rich, clove-like fragrance, its long duration in perfect shape after being picked, make it one of the most popular plants to grow. These are all of easy culture:

Innocence.—White, very large; frequently from 3 to 3½ inches across, which means over 10 inches in circumference; a good bloomer, with rarely any tendency to burst; stems long and stiff; a very strong flower that will command an extra price; awarded honorable mention wherever exhibited. It is a glorious seedling of ours, which will win a way. Each, 20c.; 2 for 35c.; 5 for 60c. Seed, 15c.

Buttercup.—This is a greatly improved strain of this fine variety. By careful selection we have had blossoms fully *eleven* inches in circumference; most beautiful yellow. Is a splendid pot plant. Each, 20c; 2 for 35c.; 5 for 60c. Seed, pkg., 15c.

Variegated Fickle.—A very strong grower. Flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter; red, white and yellow variegated; borne on long, stiff stems. An acknowledged variety of merit, and one of the best from which to raise seed. The seedlings invariably bear double flowers. It's a rare sort and will surely please. Each, 20c.; 2 for 35c.; 5 for 60c. Seed, 15c. per pkg.

Angelus.—The peer of all pink varieties; blossoms borne on long stems, and of enormous size. No pink variety exceeds this in beauty, in freedom of bloom and fragrance. Each, 20c.; 2 for 35c.; 5 for 60c. Seed, pkg., 15c.

One each above 4 Giant Carnations (size of blossoms, 9 inches in circumference) **only 50c., postpaid. Package, 40 Kernels Seed, mixed, 15c.**

Lillian P. Bird.

(*7½ inches in diameter.*)

This great Chrysanthemum is found in all fine collections. It is simply indescribable. We have had a specimen plant of over 100 blossoms, all over 5 inches in diameter, of a beautiful pink. Flowers of the very largest size, with full, high centre; petals tubular and of varying lengths; the flower when fully open being an immense half globe. The color is an exquisite shade of shrimp pink. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Golden Wedding.

(*8 inches diameter, 24 inches in circumference.*)

This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced, and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. The form of Golden Wedding is unique. This grand variety has been awarded the highest honors wherever exhibited. When first shown in Philadelphia, in the fall of 1891, it was given a silver medal; exhibited there the past season the judges unanimously pronounced it the finest yellow in existence. Price, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

RARE PLANT . . . . Collection, 60c.

It is seldom that we are able to offer six magnificent plants, as choice as found on the next page, for but 60c., postpaid, and it is a great pleasure to us to offer these this season. We have grown of these magnificent varieties largely, and we know that every customer who will send us an order of 60c. will be more than satisfied with the results. In addition to getting 5 plants illustrated on page 12, you will get free the queen of all Chrysanthemum seedlings, the finest, purest and most chaste white variety known, namely, "Baby Ruth's Sister." This Chrysanthemum alone is worth half the price that is asked for the other 5 plants; indeed, if we had to part with this plant entirely, we would not take $5.00 per plant for same, because we consider it the best white variety grown. Should we run out of one of the plants in this collection (we don't expect to, as our stock is enormous) we will substitute some plant equally as grand.

Now, then, for 60c. we will send as follows:

1—Pleroma, the prince of deep blue blooming pot plants	**25c.**	Special price only 60c., postpaid.
2—Carnation, Fred Donner	**20c.**	
3—Carnation, Grace Darling	**20c.**	
4—Chrysanthemum, Golden Wedding	**20c.**	
5—Chrysanthemum, Lillian P. Bird,	**20c.**	

SPECIAL.

With each order for above 5 royal plants, we give free our great white seedling Chrysanthemum, "Baby Ruth's Sister," 30c.

Chrysanthemum Seed.—

Our great Japanese Mixture, per pkg. .... 25c.

Our Choice Mixed, per pkg. .... 10c.

Giant Carnation Seed.—

Many sorts. 1 pkg., 40 kernels, 15c.; 2 pkgs., 25c.

Pleroma Splendens.

This is a new plant which flowers at all times of the year, and is especially valuable for winter decoration. Wherever it has been grown it has given the greatest satisfaction, and one hears nothing but praise said of it. We have had it several years, and now offer it for the first time. Its blossoms are borne freely, and are very large and showy, of a rich purple-blue color. A plant is never too small to bloom, and will in time grow to be several feet tall and branch freely. They are desirable either as pot plants for summer and winter bloom, or for bedding out during the summer like a Lantana or Heliotrope. Each, 25c.

Grace Darling Carnation.

Perhaps you have seen this queen of pink Carnations, but we think not, at least not our improved Grace Darling. This flower is simply indescribable. The blossom is of giant size—often as large as a sauce dish—**9 inches in circumference,** of a rich pink seen in this color in no other flower. It is, indeed, a floral darling, and will prove so to everyone trying same. Our illustration does not begin to show its transcendent beauty, nor half its size. It is very strong, very healthy and very free blooming. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c. Seed, per pkg., 15c.

Fred Donner Carnation.

(*See Plate.*)

Imagine a large bushy plant, with innumerable large scarlet to crimson shaded flowers, often 2½ inches in diameter, and you have the Fred Donner. It is glorious in every respect, and of the most delicious fragrance imaginable. You are sure to like it—sure to be pleased with these 5 rare plants. **Each 20c.; 3 for 50c.**

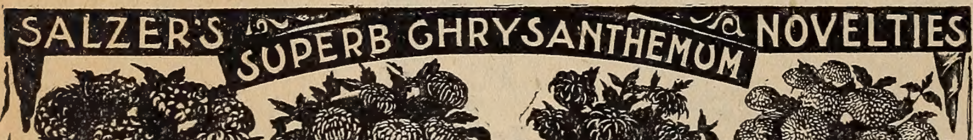
OUR TWO PREMIUM CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Baby Ruth.

Named in honor of the President's little daughter, and this magnificent seedling honors any name it bears. The flowers are enormous in size and of a delightful pink to white shade. Will become a great favorite on account of its rose color and habits. (Given with each collection of 4—see below.) Each, 30c.; 2 for 50c.

Baby Ruth's Sister.

Baby Ruth, offered for the first time last year, proved to be immensely popular. In Baby Ruth's Sister we have a flower almost again as large—a white flower of exquisite form and finish. It is globular in form. The best white Chrysanthemum we know of. Given as premium to above 60c. collection. Each, 30c.; 2 for 50c.



More Chrysanthemums.

1. **Ada Spaulding.**—Pink, changeable to white. Each, 12c.
2. **Bohemia.**—Intense deep crimson; very large. Each, 15c.
3. **Cullingfordii.**—Brilliant crimson. Each, 15c.
4. **Harry May.**—Deep old gold; very large. Each, 15c.
5. **Kayote.**—A glorious yellow; very large blossom. Each, 12c.
6. **L. Canning.**—A splendid white; greatly prized. Each, 12c.
7. **Late Giant.**—One of the largest white. Each, 13c.
8. **Louis Boehmer.**—The pink ostrich plume. Each, 15c.
9. **Mermaid.**—A soft mellow pink with deep shadings. Each, 15c.
10. **Ostrich Plume.**—One of the finest of all whites. Each, 15c.
11. **Puritan.**—One of the largest and best whites. Each, 12c.
12. **Waban.**—Pink; very large and full. Each, 12c.
13. **W. H. Lincoln.**—Rich golden yellow; fine form. Each, 15c.
14. **Zebra.**—Variegated. Each, 10c.

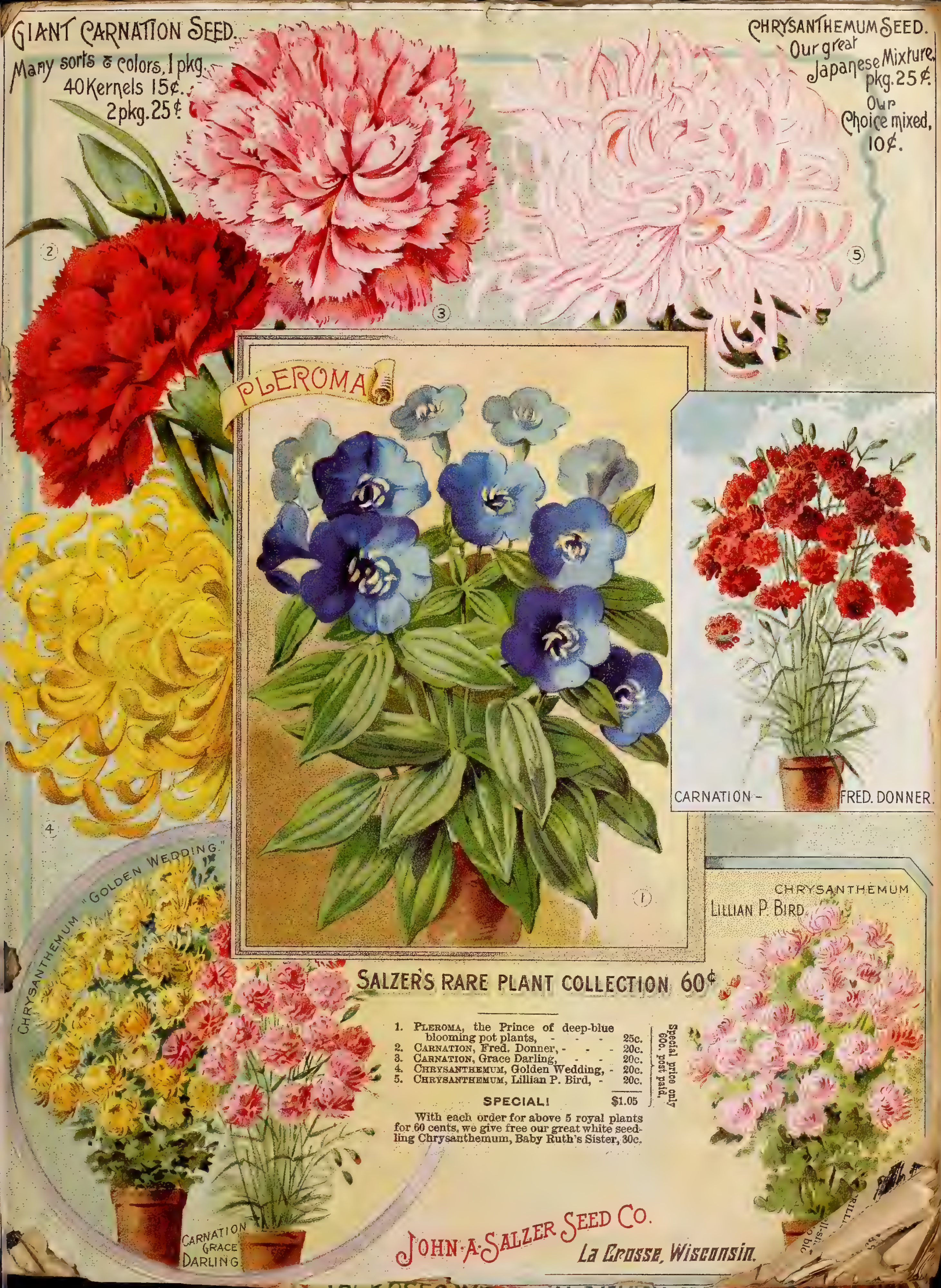
Any 3 of above 14 sorts, 30c.

C. Lippincott.—A very rich yellow in color; flower 8 inches through; the
1. **Mrs.** [illegible], large and incurving; a notable variety. The very finest yellow
petals are [illegible] of the year's novelties. Each, 15c.
up to date, outs[illegible]—Extra large, full double flower; under row of petals reflexed;
2. **Lizzie Cartledge**[illegible]silvery white. One of the best of all the exhibition vari-
color dark rose, reverse
eties. Each, 15c.
The 4, including Baby Ru[illegible] as premium, only 50 cts.

3. **G. W. Childs.**—A magnificent Chrysanthemum; massive flowers of a deep velvety crimson color. Handsome. Each, 15c.

4. **Niveus.**—A grand snow-white variety. Centre irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and a[illegible] ant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed. Each, 15c.

The 4, including Baby Ruth as a premium, **50 cts.**


GIANT CARNATION SEED.
Many sorts & colors, 1 pkg. 40 Kernels 15¢. 2 pkg. 25¢
CHRYSANTHEMUM SEED.
Our great Japanese Mixture, pkg. 25¢.
Our Choice mixed, 10¢.
PLEROMA
CARNATION - FRED. DONNER.
CHRYSANTHEMUM LILLIAN P. BIRD.
CHRYSANTHEMUM "GOLDEN WEDDING."
CARNATION GRACE DARLING
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SALZER'S RARE PLANT COLLECTION 60¢

1.	**Pleroma**, the Prince of deep-blue blooming pot plants, - - -	25c.
2.	**Carnation**, Fred. Donner, - - -	20c.
3.	**Carnation**, Grace Darling, - -	20c.
4.	**Chrysanthemum**, Golden Wedding, -	20c.
5.	**Chrysanthemum**, Lillian P. Bird, -	20c.
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Special price only 60c. post paid.

With each order for above 5 royal plants for 60 cents, we give free our great white seedling Chrysanthemum, Baby Ruth's Sister, 30c.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Clematis.

By all odds the most popular of all hardy garden climbers, of easy growth, needs but slight protection, and rewards the grower with innumerable blossoms; 800 blossoms were counted on a 2-year-old Jackmannii last summer.

Clematis Jackmannii.

This is the most wonderful hardy climber that we know of. Planted where it is intended to remain, it will begin blooming usually the same season, and then forever thereafter it is lavish with its floral glory. On a 3-year-old plant it is not an unusual sight to see from 100 to 200 blossoms at one time, and from 1,200 to 2,000 during the summer season. The Jackmannii begins to bloom early and continually. The blossoms are very large, thick in texture, and of rich deep purple. We know of no plant that will give better satisfaction. The $1.00 sizes are strong, and will, with ordinary care, bloom freely this summer. Price, large size, $1.00 each; second size, 50c. each; 6 for $2.00.

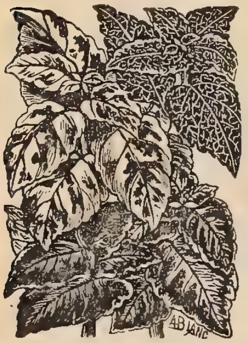
Coccinia.—Immensely popular, growing fully 12 feet high, covering the walls with numerous bright coral scarlet flowers. Each, 25c.

Crispa.—Free, robust growth; blooming from June until frost. Blossoms large, thick, perfumed with a piquant bergamot flavor. Each, 25c.

Claret.—Deep wine color. Each, 50c.

Snowflake.—Very fine white variety, blooming freely, a 3-year-old plant bearing hundreds of blossoms. Each, 50c.

ONE EACH, Claret, Snowflake and Jackmannii, postpaid, $1.25.


RICH HYBRID COLEUS.

Rich Hybrid Coleus.

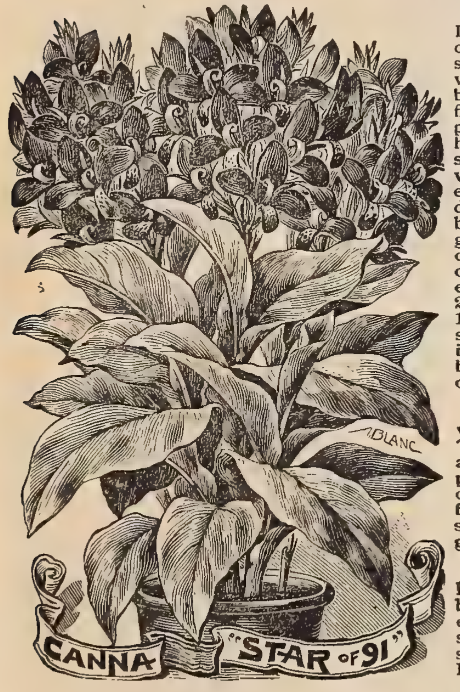
There is a great revival in this class of plants. While in Europe we purchased stock of several new varieties, and offer, this year, the cream of handsome sorts at ridiculously low prices. We hope you will try at least a half-dozen sorts of this beautiful bedding and pot plant; you cannot fail but be delighted with them.

It is impossible to describe the beauty of the Newer Coleus varieties. We would rather omit any other class of plants from our garden than forego the pleasure of having a bed of the Newer Coleus sorts.

Newer Coleus. Each, 15c.; 6 for 40c.; 100 for $5.00.

Older Sorts. Each, 10c.; 6 for 35c.; 100 for $4.75.

Rare and Glorious Canna.



1. Canna, Star of '91.—In 1891 there arose in the horizon of the floral world a star which will shine brightly in all future years. A very dwarf Canna which will show bloom every day in the year, its flowers being borne in great compact panicles, often as large as a man's hat, and of the most intense fire scarlet color, rayed and bordered with pure gold, is a novelty of an entire new departure,—a new garden flower and a new perpetual blooming pot plant of unsurpassed grandeur. In short a 40 cent plant of Star of '91 blossomed for us without cessation, continuously; that is, every day of the year from Sept. 23, 1892, until the 25th of November, 1894, and from appearances will blossom right along for years to come. It is never out of bloom. Get the free-blooming sort, as several dealers offer a different Star of '91. Each, 40c.

2. Mad Crozy.—The plant is of vigorous growth yet dwarf in habit. The foliage is a rich, cheerful green and very massive. The flowers are produced in large branching stems, closely set with bloom; individual flowers very large; dazzling crimson scarlet, distinctly bordered with golden yellow. Each, 50c.

3. Childsi (The Tiger Canna).—Rank foliage, dwarf habit; begins blooming when very small. Flowers extra large, yellow color, thickly spotted with crimson. The most striking novelty of recent years. Each, 40c.

One plant of each of above 3 for $1.00.

Seedling Canna, 1894.

Our Seedling. Its flowers are large, very showy, on long panicles of brilliant crimson often flaked but more frequently edged with yellow.

WE WANT A NAME

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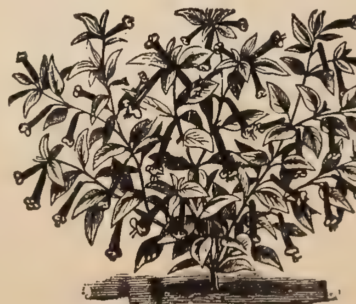
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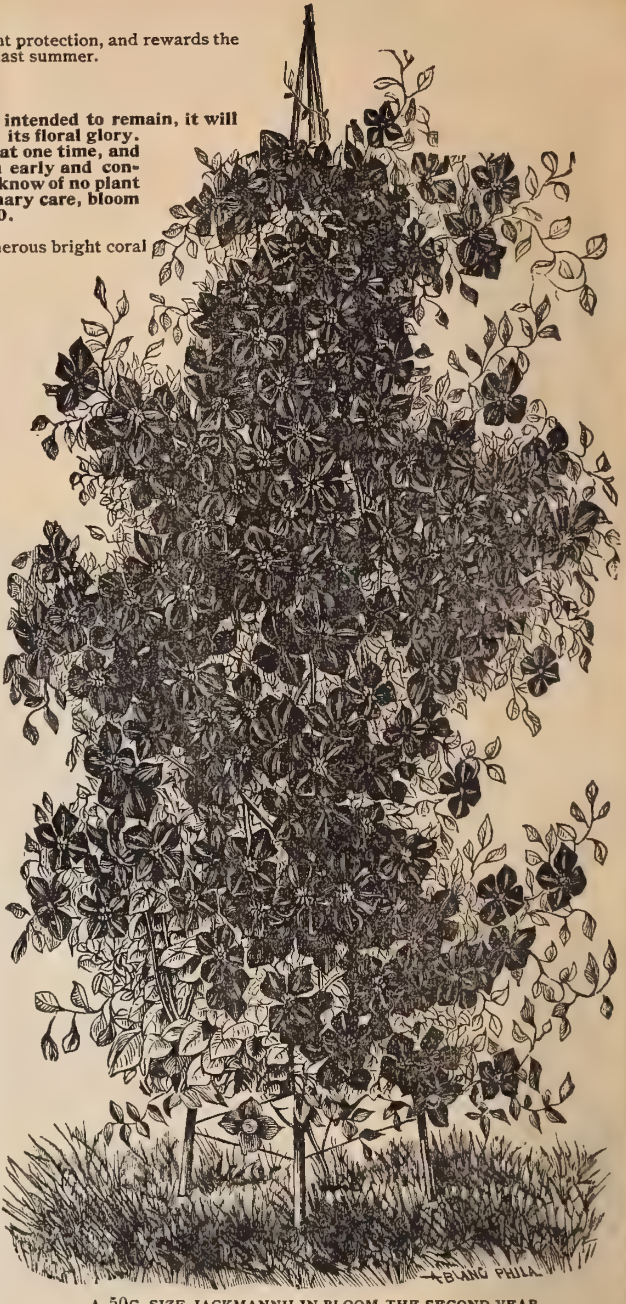
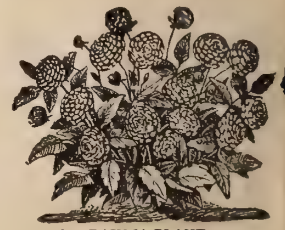

A 50C. SIZE JACKMANNII IN BLOOM THE SECOND YEAR.

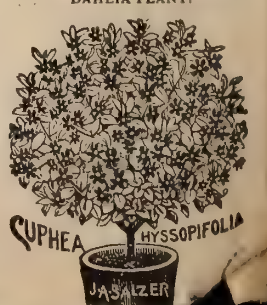
Dahlia.


DAHLIA PLANT.

General favorite, growing from 2 to 5 feet high and producing a profusion of flowers in the most perfect and beautiful form.

Ever-Bloomer.—Delicate white and colored.
Herbert.—Magenta shaded; beautiful.
Louis Philip.—Rich velvety crimson; large.
Perfection.—Clear yellow; very fine.
Triumphant.—Dark velvety brown.
Vivid.—Bright red.
White Bedder.—Best white.
H. W. Ward.—Old gold, tinged at times with scarlet or white. **Price, rooted cuttings, 10c.; 3 for 25c. (these bloom same season); on own bulbs, 20c. each; $2.00 per 12.**

Cuphea Hyssopifolia.

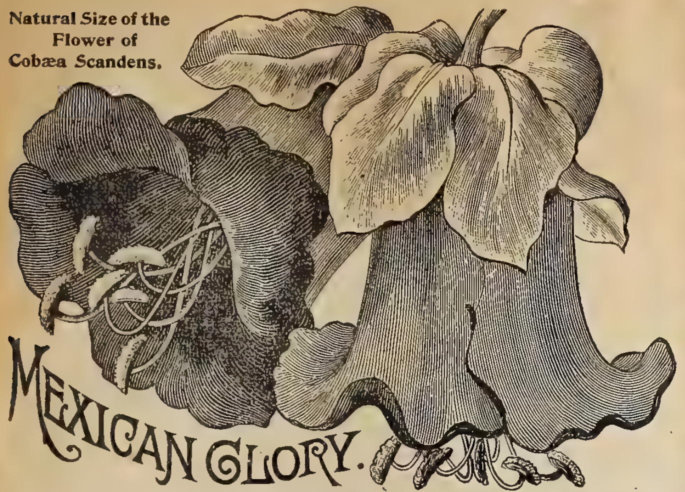


Entirely distinct. Very bushy habit, with a beautiful myrtle-like, rich-colored foliage, and innumerable numbers of small Lilac blossoms. It is never out of bloom. Each, 15c.

Platycentra (Cigar Plant).—Tube of flowers, scarlet; lip, white and black; very free blooming; an excellent plant for house in the winter. Each, 10c.

Red, White and Blue.—A new Cigar Plant; very large blossoms. Each, 20c.

TWO GRAND SUMMER VINES.


MEXICAN GLORY.

Natural Size of the Flower of Cobæa Scandens.

Cobæa Scandens, or Mexican Glory.—There is no vine that is so splendidly adapted for covering trellises, running up porches, houses, old trees, arbors, etc., and at the same time so exquisitely beautiful as the Cobæa Scandens. Planted in May and allowed to grow at random, it will climb upward and upward until it reaches the roof of a 2-story house, and all the while bring forth, upon long, strong stems, blossoms upon blossoms of the most beautiful purple hue imaginable. Three or four plants, placed on the side of a house, will cover it fully 20 feet wide, and rival each other as to which shall reach the top of roof first, and will all the while display a purple blossom glory unknown to any other flower or vine, continually lavishing its mass of great, purple bell-shaped, perfect pendant blossoms during the whole season. Its leaves are fresh green of unusual richness and beauty of cut, while the gorgeous glory of its great purple blossoms stands unrivaled in the wide domain of Flora.

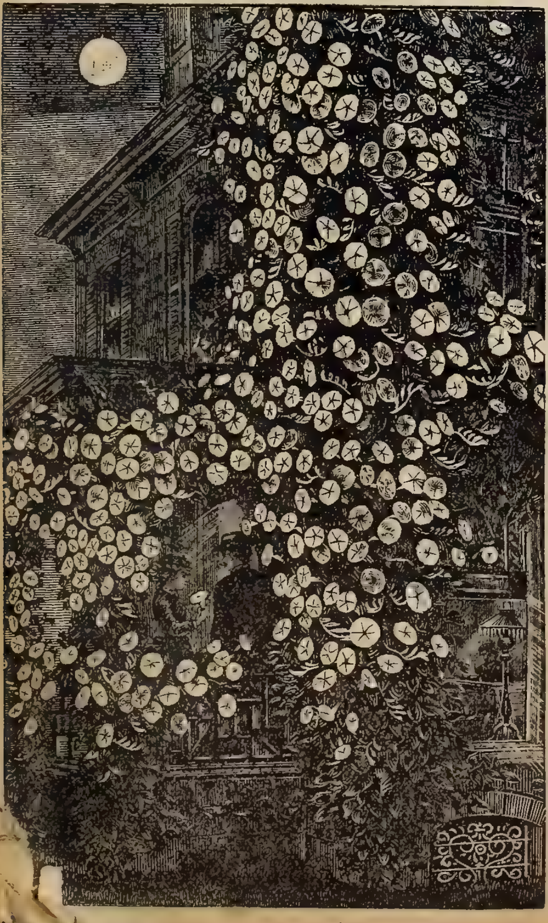
CULTURE.

Set out when weather is warm, as it delights in warmth and moisture. It grows and flourishes anywhere. Although it does grandly outside, it is also a splendid house climber, doing well in warm rooms.

PRICE.—Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 12 for $1.50. Seed, per pkg., 15c.

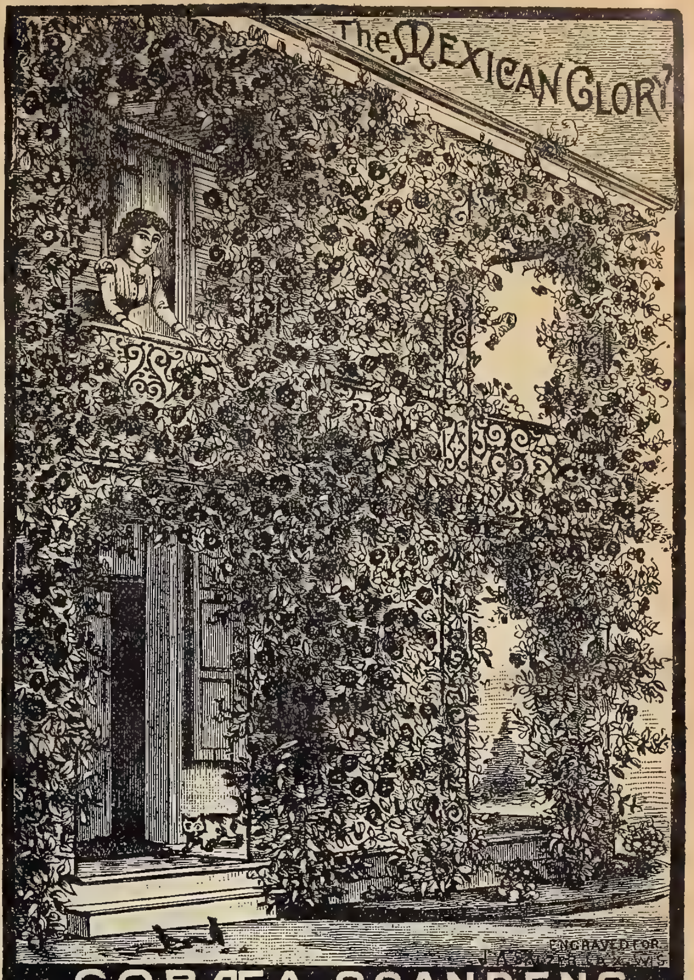
Cobæa Scandens Seed.—Blooms same season. Pkg., 15c.; 2 pkgs., 25c., oz., 50c.

Blue Brazilian Glory.—We have a few Blue Brazilian Glory plants for sale. Blossom is blue, and often 21 inches in circumference. Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c. Seed, per pkg., 15c.



THE MOON FLOWER. EACH, 20c.; 3 FOR 50c.

2 Moon Fl.,
1 Cobæa S.,
for **50c.**
or
2 Cobæa S.,
1 Moon Fl.,
for **50c.**



COBÆA SCANDENS

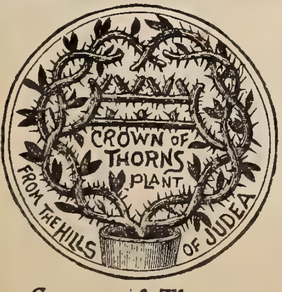
The Moon Flower.

The engraving shows this most beautiful of all white blooming climbing plants. It grows anywhere where there are old trees, walls or strings to cling to—**growing 50 feet in one season; blooms continuously** from June to November, its **moon-like** flowers being of the purest white, 15 inches in circumference. The Moon Flower blooms only at night or on dull days. It gives out a delicious odor, similar to English Hawthorne or Jasmine. Although the Moon Flower should not be set out until about the time that tomatoes can be set out, yet it is of the simplest culture and can be grown easily in flower pots or boxes in an ordinary sitting-room until the time of setting out. We sold thousands of plants of this beautiful flower last year, and had hundreds of letters attesting the pleasure it gave to the purchasers.

An arbor on our grounds the past summer was visited and admired by thousands; one single plant sending forth over 1,000 feet of vines and myriads of blossoms of most delicious fragrance.

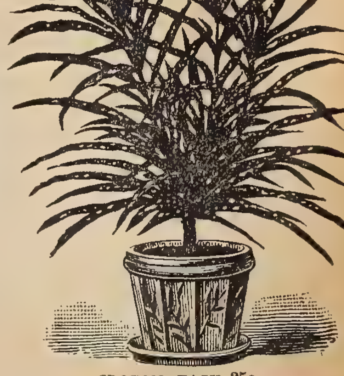
PRICE.—Extra strong plants, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 12 for $1.50, free by mail.

Moon Flower Seed.—Will bloom same season. Pkg., 15c.; oz., 50c.


CROWN OF THORNS PLANT
FROM THE HILLS OF JUDEA

Crown of Thorns.

"Thou loveliest of all plants! Thou emblematic beauty which calls me to Galilee, to Judea, to Jerusalem and the Lebanon Mountains, I adore and love thee as no other plant." Thus Mrs. Scott Wiley writes to *The Gardener's Chronicle*. And what her pen says is true, and you will join in the chorus when once growing this plant. Each, 25c.; larger size, 50c.



CROTON. EACH, 35c.

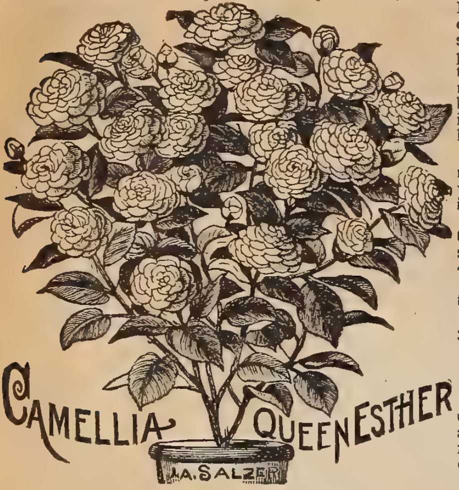
CROTONS.—The leaves are all more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson; some have narrow leaves arching gracefully, others broad and short, while some are curved. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. Each, 35c.

CLYCLAMEN PERSICUM.—Bulbous plant; continually in bloom in winter; easy growth; no trouble; beautiful colors, often bearing 500 beautiful blossoms in a winter Each, 25c.

☞One each, Cobæa Scandens, Blue Brazilian Glory and Moon Flower, postpaid, 50c.

Camellia Japonica.

Peerlessly beautiful. Care must be taken to keep moist and not to place them in a room where the temperature is dry and hot, as heat causes the buds to drop. Bloom freely in winter and early spring. Keep during summer in a cool, shaded place. All unite in calling the Camellia the purest, most perfect flower that blooms; and this distinction it fully deserves. You surely will be delighted with it.



Queen Esther.–A superb new, double white Camellia, very early and free flowering. Each, 50c.

Imbricata.–A great beauty; color, full crimson, finely splashed with white. Each, 40c.

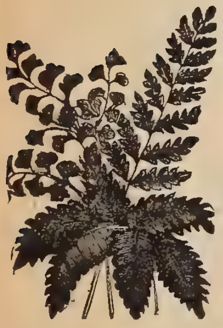
Mount Vesuvius.—The finest pink. Each, 40c.

One each of the above 3 sorts, $1.00.

Mosses.

Especially adapted for creeping over soil, ferneries and the like. Unexcellable for this purpose. Each, 10c.; our selection of 3 for 25c.

Ferns.



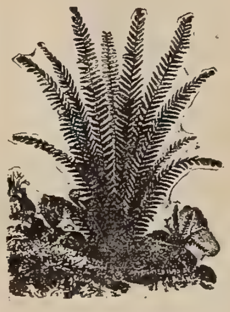
We associate Ferns with wild and romantic scenery, where mountains and valleys, rocks and shaded rills, combine their fascinating influences upon the imagination. They thrive best in a warm room if kept moist and shady. Shower frequently.

Sword Fern. Each, 20c.

COLLECTION - - - - OF FERNS.

Our selection of 5 sorts.............60c.

Our selection of 3 sorts.............35c.



SWORD FERN. EACH, 20c.

Feverfew.

A popular plant with double, daisy-like flowers, always in bloom. Each, 10c.

Bridal Veil Feverfew.—It has proven to us to be bushy, dwarf and intensely double white. Each, 20c.

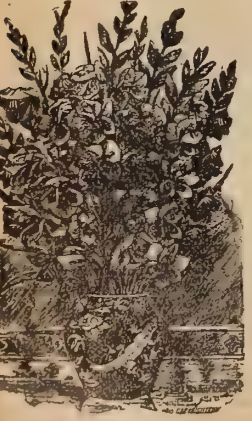
Golden Feverfew.—Used largely for massing, or in ribbon planting; leaves of a golden-yellow color. Each, 8c.; 12 for 50c.

Salzer's Gladioli.

(*See Cut.*)

Exceedingly popular in all parts of the world. The following are exquisite sorts:

	EACH.
Othello.—Large flowers; dark amaranth with white lines	15c.
Agatha.—Rose, suffused with lake, spotted with yellow.	12c.
Mr. Thorpe.—Slightly fleshed, light carmine blushes	12c.
Gorgeous.—Large rose blotch, striped white in centre	12c.
Sunset.—Rich dark scarlet; brilliantly beautiful	10c.
Snowdrift.—Pure white, flaked lilac	13c.
Early Richmond.—Cherry red, white	15c.
Flavia.—Bright red; very fine	10c.
Gath.—Blush white, with red blotch	12c.
Buttercup.—Intense yellow; the finest	15c.
John Bull.—White, slightly tinged with yellow	10c.
Czar N.—Slightly tinged with rose, and yellow blotch	12c.



THE BRILLIANT GLADIOLI.

Salzer's French Hybrids.

Go where you will the world over and you will find nothing more brilliantly beautiful than our French Hybrid Gladioli. They are simply unsurpassable. This mixture is taken from upward of **500 charming varieties,** and is **indescribably grand.** Per doz., postpaid, 75c.; 50 for $2.50; 100 for $4.50; extra size, postpaid, doz., $1.00; 50 for $3.50; 100 for $6.50.

Cheap Gladioli.

No. 1.—Mostly red shades. 50c. per 12; $3.50 per 100.

No. 2.—Fine colors. 65c. per 12; $4.00 per 100.

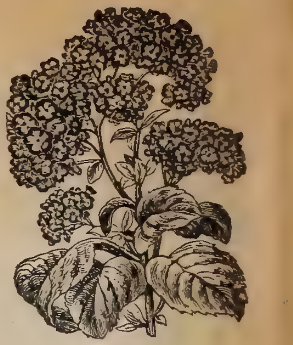
Lemoine Hybrids.

These are half hardy, and will live over winter in ground with slight protection. Fine seedlings from choicest named sorts. Exquisite in coloring. Each, 12c., 6 for 60c.; doz., $1.00.

Hyacinth Candicans.

This is new; blooms from July to September, flower stem about 4 feet high, with 50 pure white, elegant bell-shaped flowers. Treat like Gladiolus. Very showy and easy to grow, and sure to bloom. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Heliotrope.



THE QUEEN.

This delicate and delicious perfume stands unrivaled; nothing can take its place in bouquets. You cannot miss it, even if you plant a dozen, for no perfume is considered quite as lovely and delicious as that of the Heliotrope. Try it for 1895.

White Coral.—This is the finest light Heliotrope that we have ever seen. Its great clusters of light, deliciously-scented blossoms are borne in great abundance on a healthy, vigorous-growing plant. It is a strong grower and very free from all insects. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

The Queen.—Enormous trusses of deep purple blossoms; very sweet. Each, 15c.

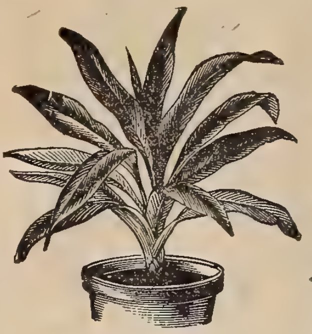
Snow Wreath.—Nearly white. Each, 15c.

Negro.—Dark. Each, 15c.

Our selection, 3 for 25c.

Dracæna.

One of the hardiest, most satisfactory decorative plants known; of easy culture; always looking well.



DRACÆNA TERMINALIS.

Indivisa.—Splendid for vases or centre plants. Fine, narrow, long branches. Each, 40c.

Terminalis.—Foliage green; very showy indeed for centre plant, or to grow for decoration. Each, 25c.

Cooperii.—Gorgeously beautiful leaves, richly covered with scarlet, often edged with white. Each, 50c.

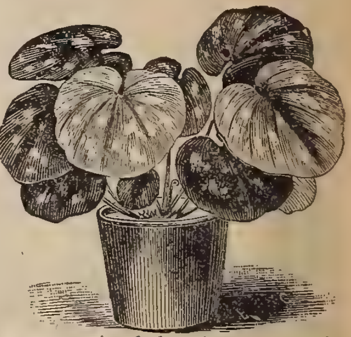
Braziliensis.—Massive green leaves, gracefully recurved. Each, 40c.

Daisies.

Daisy.—The double white or pink; hardy. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Margarete Daisy.—A healthy, vigorous grower, and bears its large star like flowers in continuous profusion. Each, 25c.

Farfugium.



A charming pot plant adapted for house culture. The leaves are thick and leathery. Dark green with yellow spots the size of a 5-cent piece; quite hardy; elegant. Each, 25c.

Eulalia Jap. Zebrina.

Unlike all other variegated plants, this has its marking across the leaf, instead of longitudinally. The flower spike resembles the ostrich plume, and when dried will last for years. Each, 50c.; common green sorts, 25c.

Echeverias.

Well adapted for ribbon beds, their thick, fleshy leaves enabling them to stand our dryest summers. Nothing is more appropriate for lettering than Secunda.

Secunda.—This variety forms a neat rosette tuft of green leaves, and produces freely bright scarlet flowers with yellow centres. Price, 8c.; per 4, 25c.; 12 for 75c; per 100, $4.75.

Rosea.—Superb leaf; makes a striking contrast to the green. Each, 20c.; per 12, $1.25.

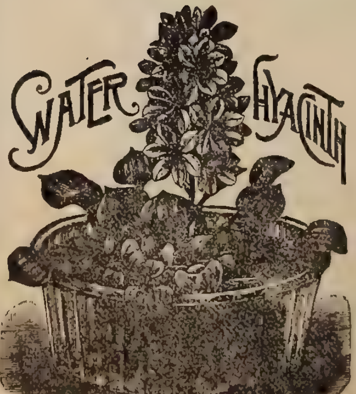
Ficus Elastica.

This is the variety from which India-rubber is obtained. It has large, handsome, glossy green leaves, which make the plant a very desirable one to use where a tropical effect is wanted. No plant better stands the changes of temperature and atmosphere, which makes it most valuable for house growth. Each, 35c., 50c. and $1.00.

Ficus Australis.—Smaller leaves. Each, 25c.

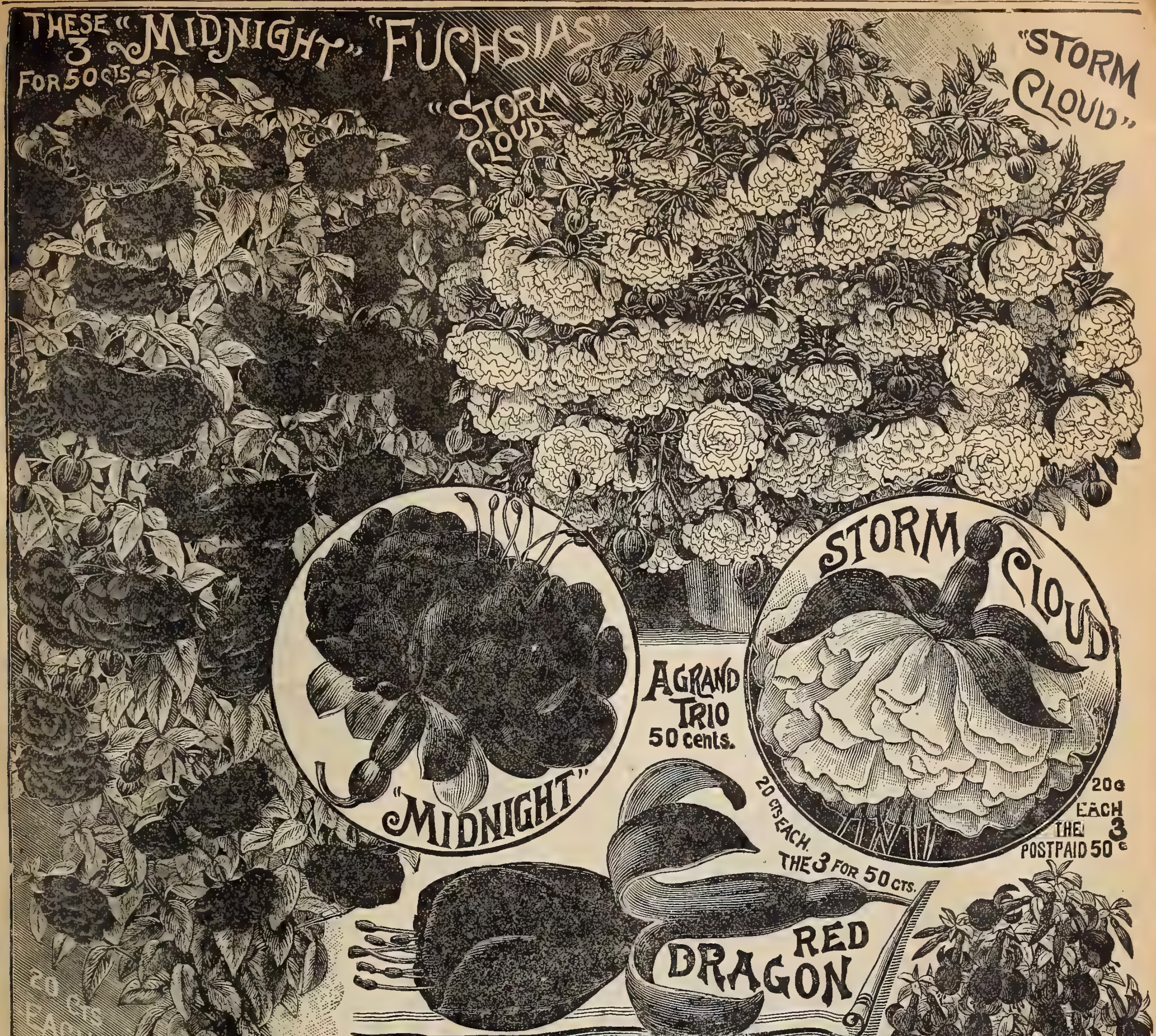
Ficus Repens.—A rapid climber. Each, 15c.

The Water Hyacinth.



One of the most remarkably curious and beautiful plants we have ever grown. Instead of growing in soil, it floats in the water, which it is enabled to do by means of its curiously inflated leaf stalks, which resemble bladders or balloons filled with air. A large mass of feathery *blue* roots grow downward, their ends entering the soil. **It forms a lovely rosette of its curious, shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom, but as beautiful as many of the choicest and most costly Orchids.** For summer, set pot or tub out doors in sun or shade. This plant is so easily grown, so beautiful and unlike anything else in cultivation that it will prove a rare attraction with anyone.

Each, 20c.; 3 for 45c.


THESE 3 "MIDNIGHT" "FUCHSIAS" FOR 50 CTS.
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A GRAND TRIO 50 cents.
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20 CTS EACH. THE 3 FOR 50 CTS.
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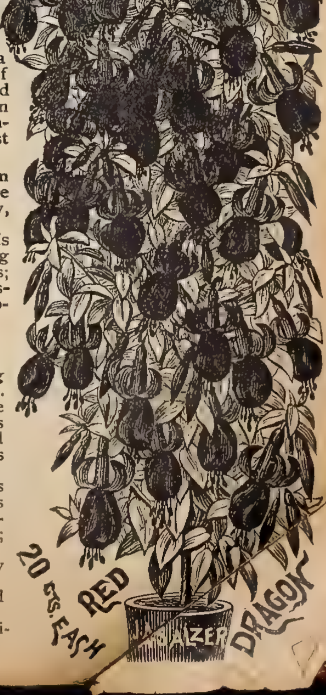


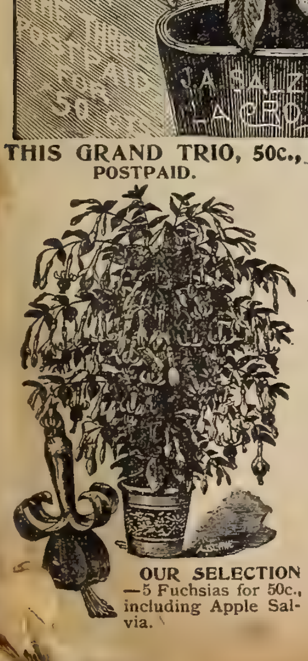
Storm Cloud.—This is, no doubt, the grandest double white Fuchsia grown. We have a bed of several hundred large plants that is at the time of writing, Sept. 20, 1894, one solid mass of great, glorious snow-white balls, and is a sight worth coming miles to see, and hundreds of city visitors have been here daily admiring this grandeur. It is the largest, finest double white Fuchsia, and its great, snow-white balls, borne in such prodigal profusion, almost completely hide the foliage of the plant. **Each, 20c.; 5 for $1.00.**

THIS GRAND TRIO, 50c.,
POSTPAID.

Midnight.—This is an acquisition. Grows somewhat taller than its companion, Storm Cloud, but for genuine beauty its deep midnight blossoms are hard to beat, and is certainly the largest, finest, most floriferous dark purple Fuchsia grown, having good habits, very healthy, bushy and covering itself with great blossoms. **Each, 20c.; 5 for $1.00.**

Red Dragon.—Pre-eminently beautiful. While Storm Cloud and Midnight are great balls of Fuchsia blooms, Red Dragon assumes an elongated shape, the blossom often measuring 3 to 4 inches in length, and of an original new crimson red hue. It is exceedingly floriferous; the original seedling when 9 months old bore at one time 167 large, long, lovely buds and blossoms of a peculiar, indescribable, vermilion velvety crimson color that must be seen to be appreciated, as no pen can in quality describe this "blue-blood" novelty. **Each, 20c.**

ABOVE 3 INCOMPARABLE FUCHSIAS, 50c.



OUR SELECTION—5 Fuchsias for 50c., including Apple Salvia.

Speciosa.—Fine blush-rose tube and sepals reddish corolla; extra free bloomer. This is the best ever-blooming Fuchsia we know of. Nothing like it for freedom of bloom. It well deserves the name of ever bloomer, as it is rarely seen without scores of blossoms. Each, 15c.

Gen. Grant.—There is nothing like it in the Fuchsia world. Has a bulb, dies down in fall, rests a portion of the winter and regales the grower during spring and summer with 4 to 5 inches long rosy-colored, oddly-shaped blossoms. Each, 25c.

Purple Glory.—Enormous trusses of double deep purple blossoms. Each, 20c.

Storm King (also known as Weeping Fuchsia).—Pure white; very double. Each, 20c.

Sunray.—The most valuable decorative Fuchsia on account of its foliage, which is oddly variegated, and its freely-produced flowers lend an additional feature to its value. Each, 25c.

Trailing Queen.—A lovely Fuchsia. Plants have a trailing or drooping habit. This is very novel, and at the same time very striking. It trails to a depth of 5 feet. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Carl Holt.—Long crimson corolla, freely splashed and striped white. Each, 15c.

Halo of Life.—Bright scarlet tube and sepals, corolla deep scarlet. Each, 10c.

Earl of Beaconsfield.—Is very vigorous, fine in appearance, and bears great long semi-double trusses of orange rosy sepals and rich carmine corollas. Each, 20c.

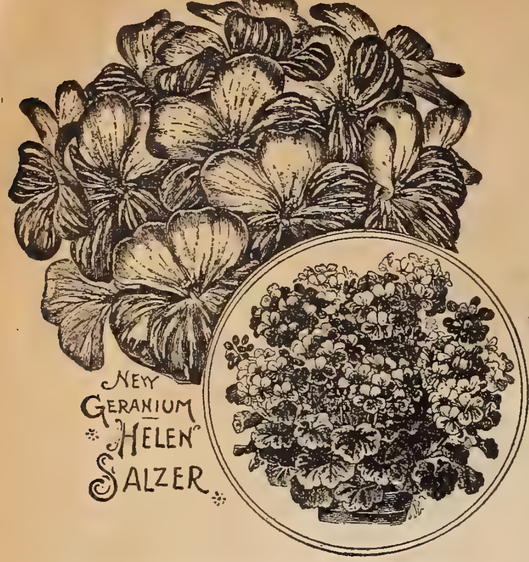
GERANIUMS.

We have grown Geraniums a great many years, but do not believe we have ever seen anything quite so pretty and chaste as our two new sorts, Helen Salzer and Irvin Salzer, the one a magnificent single, the other a wonderful double-blooming Geranium.

Each, 25c.; the 2 for 40c.

Irvin Salzer Geranium.

The illustration of a single floret of this most remarkable Geranium will give you an idea of the size and glory of the plant. It is safe to say, right here, that it is by all odds the finest double Geranium in culture, and it is the only double variety that gives complete satisfaction as a winter bloomer. Indeed, it is never out of bloom. It is as continuous a bloomer as the single variety, Helen Salzer. The color of this remarkable Geranium is hard to describe, and we will not make an attempt at it, only state that it is a peculiar light violet pink. The flowers are enormous, while the clusters are very large. The flower retains its freshness a long while after being cut when placed in water—longer than any other Geranium that we know of. Price, 25c.; 3 for 60c.



PRICE OF HELEN SALZER. EACH, 25c.; 3 FOR 60c.

Three Rare French Geraniums.

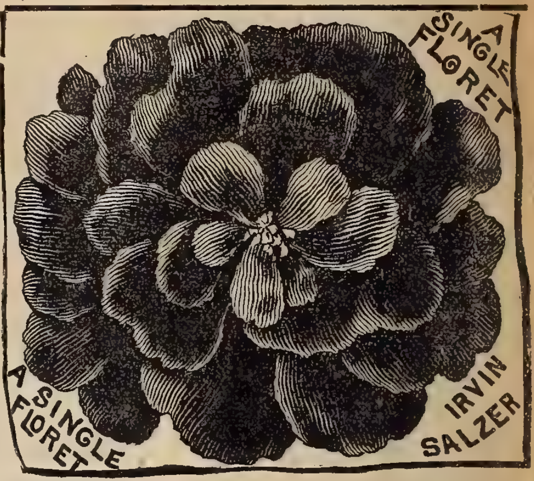
When we saw these in bloom in France last summer, nothing ever seemed to strike us as finer in the Geranium line.

Ex-President Carnot.—A deep, brilliant scarlet, flowers single, very large, of good thick form, bearing enormous trusses of the richest hue imaginable. We feel confident it will be a delightful acquisition. Each, 25c.

City of Paris.—Wonderful in every respect, and as Paris is considered the brightest, gayest city on the continent, so is this magnificent Geranium the brightest, gayest, largest Bruanti type double Geranium. Its color is vivid scarlet. Each, 25c.

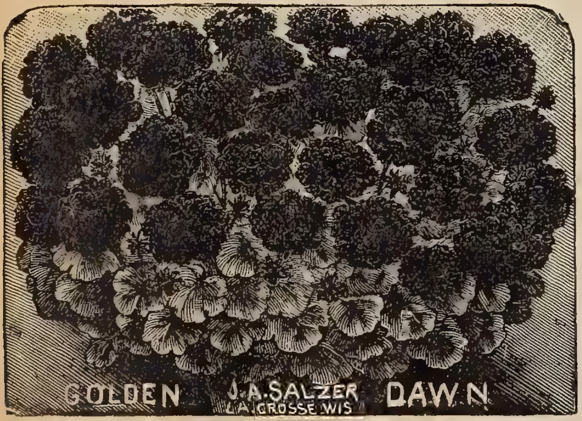
Wedding Morn.—Largest Geranium in France, very fine double sort; the centre is rose, shading to blush-white and white. It makes a fine pot plant, also liked for bedding. Each, 25c.

Helen Salzer.—Named in honor of our president's daughter, and it is a variety we are not ashamed to attach the name of Helen Salzer to. It is pre-eminently beautiful, a seedling of an entirely new type, which we are sure will please everyone. The upper petals are crystal white, margined with rosy carmine, which shades to a peach-blossom pink. The lower petals are a deep coral color with a blotch of pure white in the centre. This gradually merges into the coral, producing again the peach-blossom pink, as on the upper petals, the whole forming a charming combination, so unique as to compel admiration at first sight. (*See Cut.*) Price, 25c.; 3 for 60c.



SPECIAL PRICE.

In order that everybody may have an opportunity to test these two grand Geraniums, Helen and Irvin Salzer, we offer one of each, postpaid, for but 40c.



Double Sorts.

Golden Dawn.—Very floriferous; rich golden orange; double. Each, 20c.

Belle of La Crosse.—Magnificent blue pink; very double, free-blooming. Each, 20c.

Asa Gray.—Double, bright salmon dwarf. Each, 10c.

Morning Star.—White centre, rich pink shading to white; very large; double. Each, 20c.

Bruanti.—Semi-double, light scarlet; finest Geranium grown; 150 blossoms were counted on a 6-months-old plant. Each, 20c.

White Swan.—Immense florets, pure white, very double. Each, 15c.

Mrs. Hoffman.—Bears great trusses of clear, coppery red. Each, 20c.

Single Sorts.

Lady White.—The finest single white; free-blooming. Each, 15c.

Dazzler.—Rich scarlet, white eye. Each, 10c.

Master Christine.—Enormous trusses, beautiful pink; very floriferous. Each, 15c.

General Grant.—Bright scarlet; a great bedder. Each, 10c.

Our Selection, 10 Fine Geraniums, postpaid, $1.00.

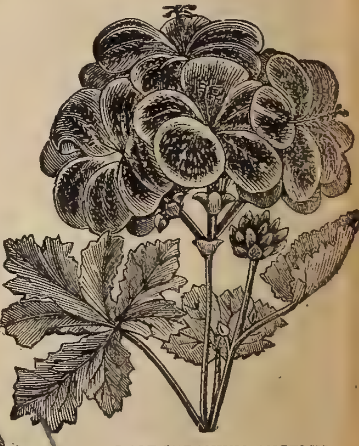
Try the Apple Salvia (*page 28*).

New Rose Geranium, Angelus.

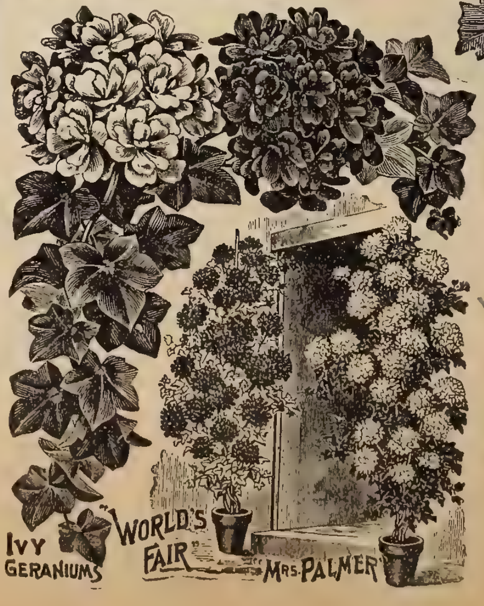
It has the nature of Mrs. Taylor, with the exception that it is a more vigorous grower and a freer bloomer, while the blossoms are larger and of a brighter red. Its scent is a delicious rose, and is superior in all respects to its parent. Nothing exceeds this in beauty and fragrance. Each, 25c.

Ivy Geraniums.

This magnificent new form of Geranium, recently introduced from England and France, is one of the most glorious gems of the floral world. Its bright, glossy, ivy-like leaves, graceful and trailing habit, and numerous trusses of large, double, gay-colored flowers combine to form an object of the most striking contrast and beauty. Always robust and healthy, they are of the easiest culture.



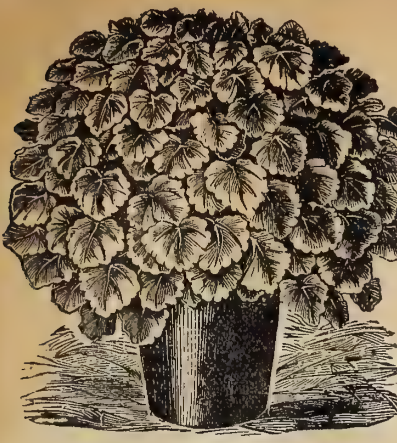
NEW ROSE GERANIUM, ANGELUS.



Mrs. Palmer.—The most magnificent Geranium of recent years. Flower enormous size, full double white, borne in great profusion. This extraordinary plant is without an equal as a pot plant run on trellis, as a basket plant drooping, or as a tall climber. Grows either way it pleases, with its bright ivy leaves and glorious blossoms. Each, 25c.

World's Fair.—Well named. As the World's Fair was the greatest event of its kind in history, so is this Ivy Geranium the greatest novelty of its kind ever introduced. Blossoms of enormous size, pink-red color. Borne in prodigal profusion. Can be trained to grow to suit the pleasure of the grower. Each, 25c.

Above 2 to one address, 35c., postpaid.



MME. SALLEROI, "THE FINEST OF ALL."

Dwarf Mme. Salleroi.

This is the greatest acquisition in silver variegated Geraniums for bedding or pot purposes that has ever been introduced. Each, 12c; 5 for 50c.

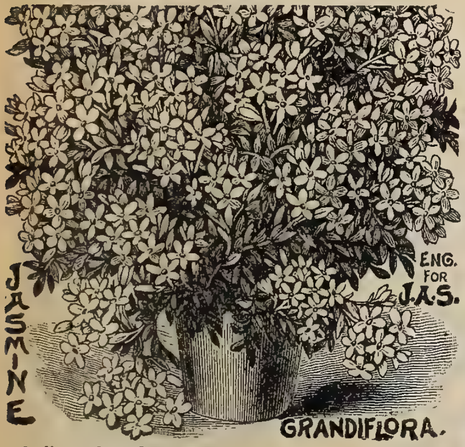
Gesneria Magnificata.

Leaves of a rich variety, crimson-maroon color, tinted pink-white; the blossoms are borne in great profusion in fall. Each, 35c.

Gloxinia.

These are among the handsomest of our summer-blooming house plants, the rich and varied coloring of the flowers being beautiful in the extreme; a single plant having as high as 40 great, glorious blossoms of exquisite coloring. Each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.

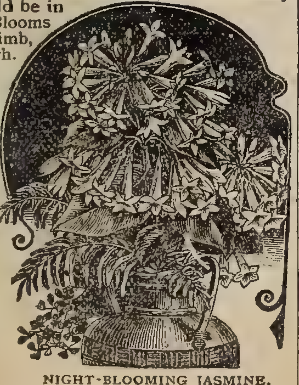
Jasmine Grandiflora.



Foliage fine; flowers white, star-shaped. It is easy of culture and should be in every collection. Blooms continually; will climb, if desired, 20 feet high. Each, 20c.

Revolutum—A yellow flowering Jasmine of exquisite fragrance; grows rapidly to the height f 10 feet. Each, 15c.

Night-Blooming asmine—This beautiful Jasmine is of no little merit; is a vigorous grower and free bloomer; the blossoms are small, creamy white, but borne in dense clusters. Each, 20c.



NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINE.

Justicia Cooperii.

This bright carmine flower, blooming through the spring and summer months, is too little known. Large blossoms. Each, 20c.

Lemons.

Florida Lemons—Growth of plant similar to oranges. Each, $1.00.

Lobelia.

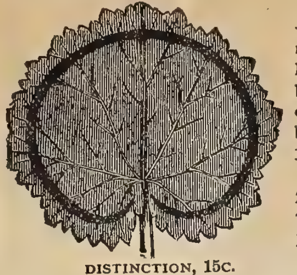
tty plants for baskets, vases, etc. Each, 10c.

Try the Apple Salvia, page 28.

Tri-Colors.

Mountain of Snow—The foliage is green, handsomely bordered with white. Each, 15c.

Distinction—The leaves are nearly circular, of a dark green, and have a narrow band of jet black near the margin. Each, 15c.



DISTINCTION, 15c.

Happy Thought—Universally admired; new style of leaf. Large yellow blotch in the centre of leaf, with an outer band of green. Each, 15c.

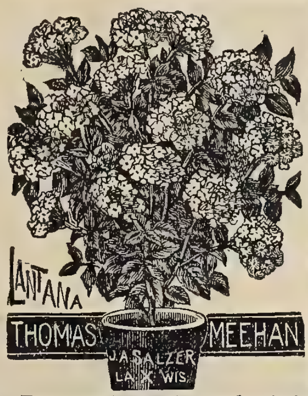
Fanny—Bronze Zonale, tri-color. This is a fine strain. Each, 15c.

Pelargoniums.

Of this most beautiful class of plants we have a fine collection, but give no description of the varieties, as it would be impossible to convey any idea of their varied markings. Each, 25c.

Sweet-Scented Geraniums.

Apple Fragrance, each, 20c.; Rose Fragrance, 10c.; Oak Leaf, fine foliage, 15c.; Nutmeg, 15c.; Apple Salvia, 15c.; Lemon Verbena, 15c.



Lantana.

Continuously blooming plants, affording a great variety of color and bloom.

Victor Hugo—Grand beyond description; lemon-yellow, changing almost to blood red. Each, 20c.

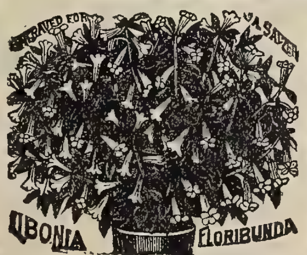
Alba Perfecta—Pure white; fine. Each, 10c.

Luella—Beautiful light purple. Each, 10c.

Schlegelii—Yellow, orange and purple. Each, 10c.

Thos. Meehan—No word painting can do the exquisite coloring of this superb blossom justice, and it must be seen to be fully appreciated. Its color is of deep orange, changing to intense deep vermilion; flowers often measuring 2 inches in diameter. Each, 20c.

Lorbeerbaum—Mirica.



A great German favorite; its leaves have a pleasant fragrance and are used largely by Germans to flavor meats, soup, etc. A plant furnishes leaves for a family. Each, 50c.

Libonia Floribunda.

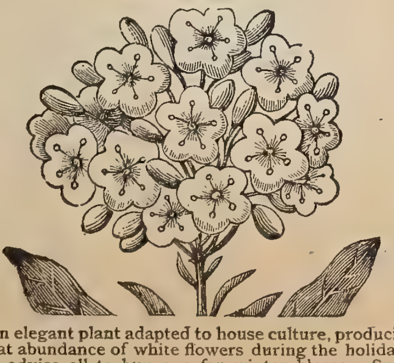
Dense growing plant, with a profusion of orange and yellow flowers. Each, 15c.

Ledebergia.

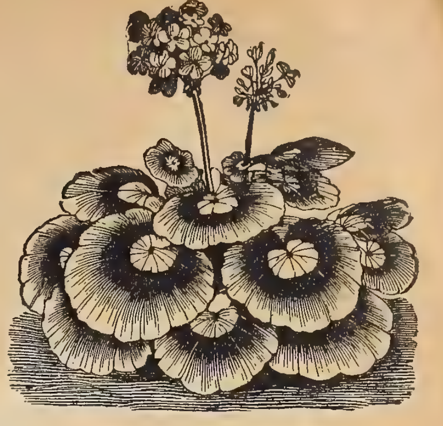
A house shrub of free growth; upper surface of the leaves bronze green; lower, deep crimson. Fine indeed. Each, 75c.

☞ Ipomea or Moonflower. (*See page* 14.)

Laurestinus.



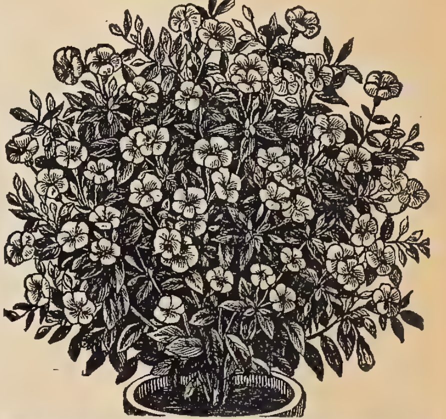
An elegant plant adapted to house culture, producing great abundance of white flowers during the holidays. We advise all to buy one for winter bloom. Small plants, 15c.; second size, 30c.



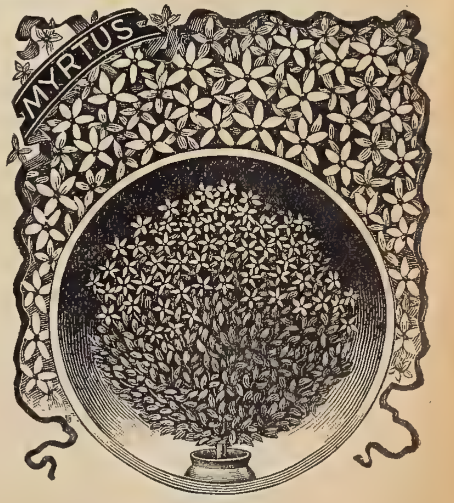
MRS. POLLOCK. EACH, 25c.

Mrs. Pollock.—The ground color of leaf is deep green; next comes a zone of dark crimson, the margin of which is tinted with scarlet; then a belt of green, the margin of leaf being clear yellow. As an ornament for the parlor or conservatory nothing yet excels Mrs. Pollock. The flowers are dark scarlet. Each, 25c.

Linum Trigynum.



This plant must be seen to be fully appreciated. It's large, bright, golden-yellow blossoms, borne so freely, astonish all who plant it. Does well in the open ground, and if removed in the fall to the house will bloom all winter. Each, 35c.



Bride's Myrtle.

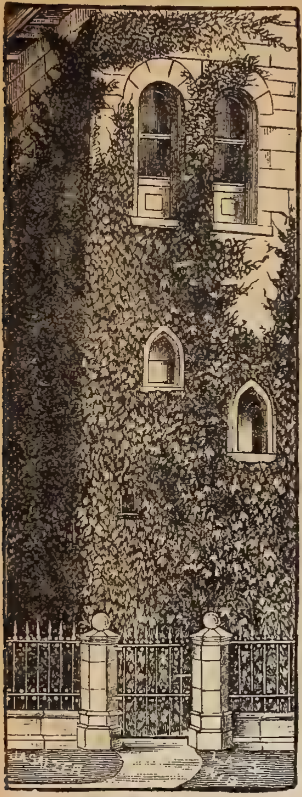
An ever-green greenhouse shrub, with pure white flowers, blooming in early spring; used in Jewish religious rites. Our stock is fine. Each, 20c. to $1.00.

Myosotis.

Who does not admire the pretty blue Forge so useful for bouquets? Each, 15c.

Lemon Verbe

This plant is indispensable for of its leaves. Grows to the he the air, especially after a show its deliciously sweet aroma.



AMPELOPSIS.

Ampelopsis.

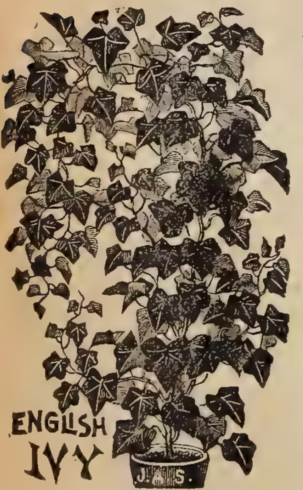
Ampelopsis Veitchii.—A beautiful and hardy climbing plant, from Japan. It clings firmly to any wall or tree; needs no support. The leaves are small on young plants, which at first are of an olive-green color, then brown, changing to bright scarlet in the autumn. This variety is without a rival; would not part with a 2 year-old plant (20 feet tall) covering the north side of our house for $25.00. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 7 for $1 00.

Ampelopsis Virginia.—A vine well known; climbing in one season to the height of 20 feet. It is as hardy as oak, does well anywhere. Each, 20c.

Chinese Wisteria.

In the balmy days of spring, when the leaves are pushing, grass springing, and buds and flowers blooming, what can be prettier than this grand Wisteria, hanging in gorgeous clusters from porch, balcony and veranda railings? Immense bunches of deliciously sweet and lovely flowers. A great mass of bloom that you can gather by armfuls all around you! Nothing can be finer. It is considered perfectly hardy everywhere. Each, 30c.; 2 for 50c.

Ivies.



For an indoor climbing winter decoration the Ivy is unequaled, as it can be trained in any form and will bear any amount of hardship. Excellent for planting in boxes to screen fireplaces, etc.

Large-Leaved.—Very large leaves. Each, 15c. We have some plants 6 to 9 feet long. Each, 75c.

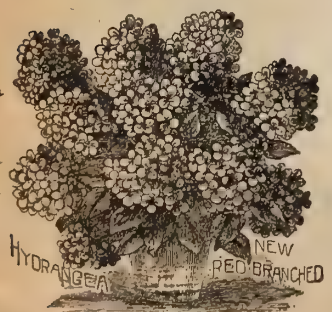
Variegated Ivy.—English; very pretty. Each, 20c.

English.—Has large, smooth leaves. Each, 15c.

Irish.—Leaves not so large. Each, 15c.

German Ivy.—Cannot be praised too much as a rapid indoor climber; will grow 30 feet in a single season; leaves bright green; always vigorous and healthy. Each, 15c.

Hydrangea for Pot Culture.



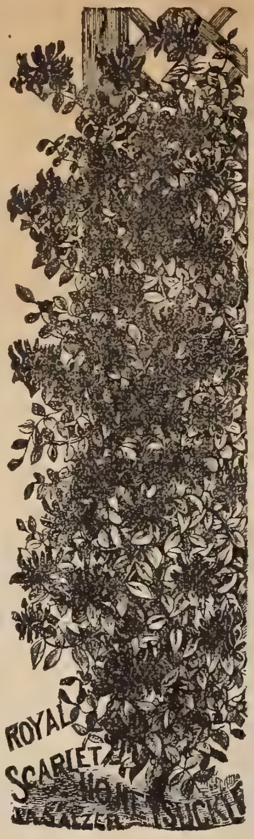
Red Branched.—A beautiful bushy variety for pot culture; very prolific bloom. Blossoms pink. Each, 25c.

Otaska.—Half hardy. Flowers borne very freely in enormous trusses of rosy crimson. Habit very bushy. Will stand the Northern winters with slight protection. Each, 20c.

Thomas Hogg.—Half hardy. The flowers are clear paper-white in color, and are borne in immense heads, even on small plants. Each, 20c.

Ornamental Hydrangea.

Hydrangea.—One of the most unique and
nd snow-white variegated plants known. Ex-
lossoms similar to Otaska. Foliage very



HONEYSUCKLES.

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious. The varieties described below are the very best.

1. **Royal Scarlet.**—The Prince of all Honeysuckles; climbs rapidly, attaining the height of 20 feet, and bears innumerable bright SCARLET, long, fuchsia-like blossoms; very fragrant. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

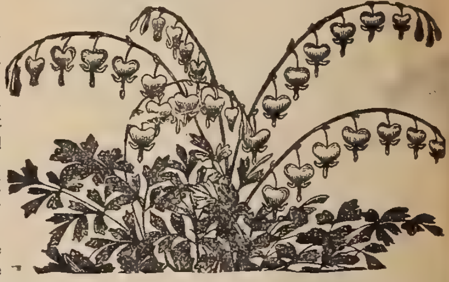
2. **Happy Childhood.**—This is our new, pure WHITE seedling, and a happy combination it is. Grows very rapidly and bears great quantities of pure white, very fragrant flowers. Hardy as oak. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

3. **Golden Beauty.**—Very hardy. Bears very long, golden YELLOW blossoms in great profusion. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

4. **New Honeysuckle.**—"Monthly." So named because it blossoms right along until every month in summer and autumn finds it in bloom. SCARLET blossoms. Each, 25c.

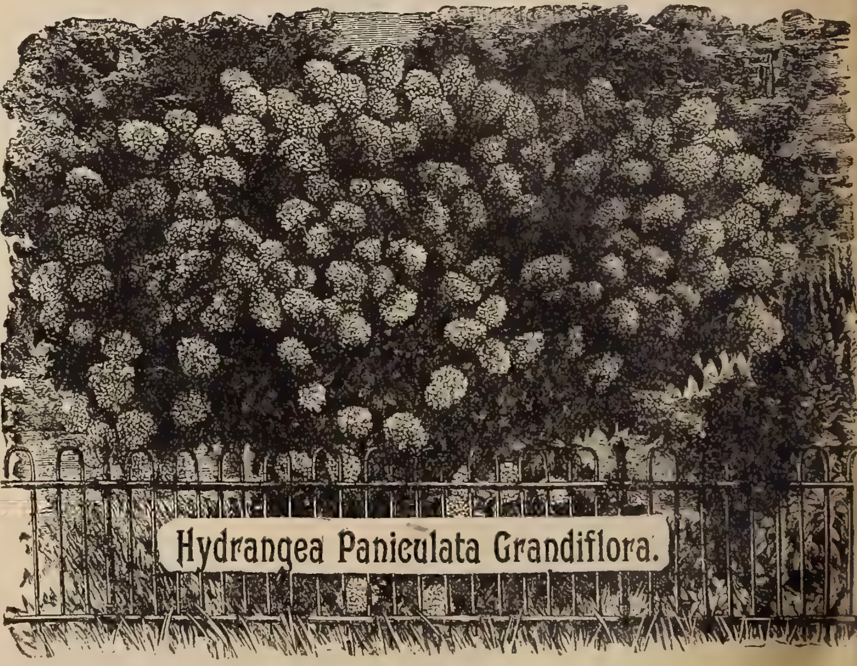
One each Nos. 1, 2 and 3 for 40c.; the 4 for 55c.

Bleeding Heart.



An old-fashioned flower, but one that deserves a place everywhere. Indeed, no garden should be without this beautiful and hardy plant. Of it, it can be truly said "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," for no plant is more satisfactory, more liberal and free in bloom than this. It will stand the coldest winters and flourish, and a single plant will bear from 100 to 500 long spikes of heart-shaped, drooping, light blood-red flowers, hence the name Bleeding Heart. There is a difference in the growth and flower of Bleeding Heart—we sell the large blossom and extremely free-blooming variety. It blooms a long while, and its handsome blossoms are prized highly at a time when the garden has but few flowers. Postpaid, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 10 for $1.25.

Hardy Hydrangea.

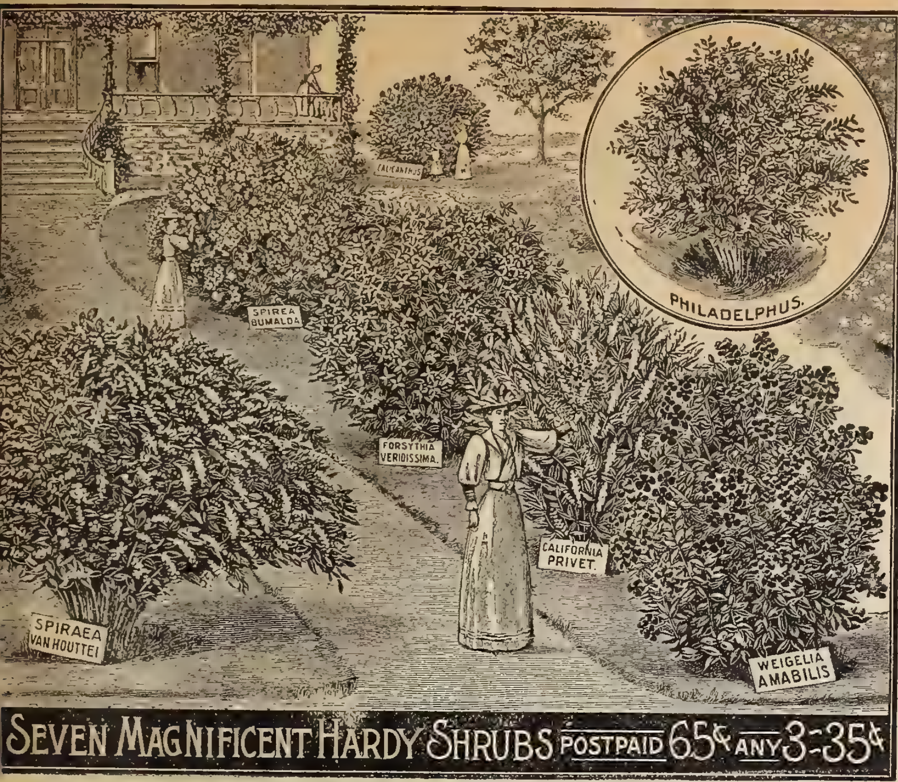

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

Paniculata Grandiflora—The Prince of Shrubs.

The shrub whose equal has as yet to be found. Indeed it is the finest hardy shrub in cultivation. The flowers are formed in large white trusses, 6 to 10 inches in length, remaining in bloom until killed by frost. The flowers turn to rosy pink in the fall. Is as hardy as oak and a profuse bloomer; grows 6 feet high. Too much cannot be said in favor of this plant. Had a bush on our grounds

Three years old, in bloom last fall, and there were on it over 300 great trusses

of flowers. It is by all means the best hardy shrub we know of, and we cheerfully recommend it. Splendid for cemetery. As shown in the engraving, the plant is of compact and sturdy habit, and when laden with its great masses of bloom is exceedingly striking and attractive. This noble shrub is seen gracing alike with its superb presence the cottage foreyard, large lawns, extensive grounds, parks, etc., and is specially desirable when grown as single specimen plants, as shown in our illustration. A universal favorite. Stands 60 degrees below zero. Price according to size. **Each, 25c.; 2d size, 50c.; 3d size, 75c.; 4th size, $1.00.**



Ironclad, Free-Blooming Shrubs.

Herewith our readers will find an illustration of 7 hardy ironclad shrubs, beginning to bloom almost immediately after snow leaves and continuing to bloom until late in summer.

1. Calycanthus.

This is the well-known "sweet-scented" shrub. It bears, in May, a great profusion of double **purple** blossoms, which have a strong delicious pineapple fragrance. Very popular. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

2. California Privet.

A noble shrub with beautiful blossoms and rare foliage. It is a shrub that is sure to please. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

3. Forsythia, or Golden Bell.

An old and valued shrub, growing 4 to 5 feet high, and in April or May robing itself the length of its branches in pendulous bells of a bright yellow color. It is such a mass of brilliant yellow that it can be seen for a long distance, and lights up a lawn or yard as nothing else can at that early season. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

4. Philadelphus.

One of the handsomest and at the same time hardiest shrubs in cultivation. The blossoms are large, pure white, waxy, of delicious orange fragrance and borne in prodigal profusion. Nothing that we have ever seen equals the Philadelphus in bloom. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

5. Spirea.

Van Houttei.—The most showy of all the Spireas and one of the very best flowering shrubs in cultivation. The plant is an upright grower, with long, slender branches that droop gracefully with their weight of foliage and flowers. Flowers pure white, in great clusters and whorls, forming cylindrical plumes 2 feet long. It blooms freely when very small. New and fine. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

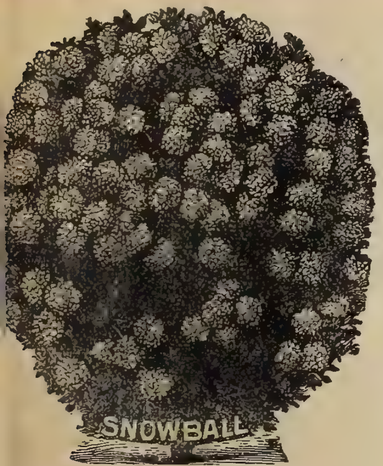
6. Spirea Bumalda.

This is a grand shrub from the fact that it blossoms late in the season, blooming from August often until killed by frosts. The blossoms are large and of a bright rose color. This is a shrub from Japan; is perfectly hardy and will give unbounded satisfaction. Each, 25c.; 3 for 50.

7. Weigelia.

Rosea.—A grand shrub, which is a mass of fine bell-shaped pink blossoms during June. It is one of the most popular and beautiful of all shrubs. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Above 7 magnificent shrubs, postpaid, 65c.; any 3 for 35c.

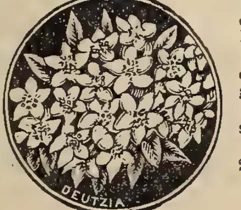


Snowball.

An elegant shrub; grows to height of 8 feet and loads itself annually with great white flowers, snowball shaped. One of the most popular, hardy, free-flowering shrubs known. Will do well everywhere; grows rapidly; bushy and fine. Each, 25c.; 3 for 65c.

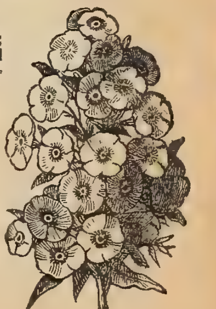
Deutzia.

A great beauty; does well and pleases the eye. Flowers white; on long stalks. Each, 20c.; 3 for 40c.



Perennial Phlox.

It is impossible to describe the following quartet; they are as hardy as oak, of vigorous growth and great freedom of bloom. Plant anywhere in the garden; they will flourish and bloom forever.



1. **Phlox Diana.**—Bright, deep salmon rose, with crimson centre; giant blossoms; indescribably grand. This is the finest Phlox we have ever seen bloom. Each, 20c.; 6 for $1.00.

2. **Heroine.**—Giant blossoms; magenta red with a crimson centre, shading off to red; large florets; great trusses; very fragrant. Each, 20c.; 6 for 80c.

3. **Silver Lace.**—Peerlessly beautiful; blossoms large, pure snow-white; a profuse bloomer. Each, 20c.; 6 for 80c.

4. **Elmira.**—White, suffused with lilac, with pink eye. Each, 20c.; 6 for 85c.

☞The above 4 Phlox, postpaid, 50c.☜

PÆONIES.

Now there is no hardy plant more justly popular, more beautiful and serviceable than the Pæony. They increase in beauty and size with each succeeding year. We could not get along without these hardy beauties in our garden. Three or four plants will give from 200 to 600 great, gorgeous blossoms. Plant on rich soil, and they will flourish and surely please.

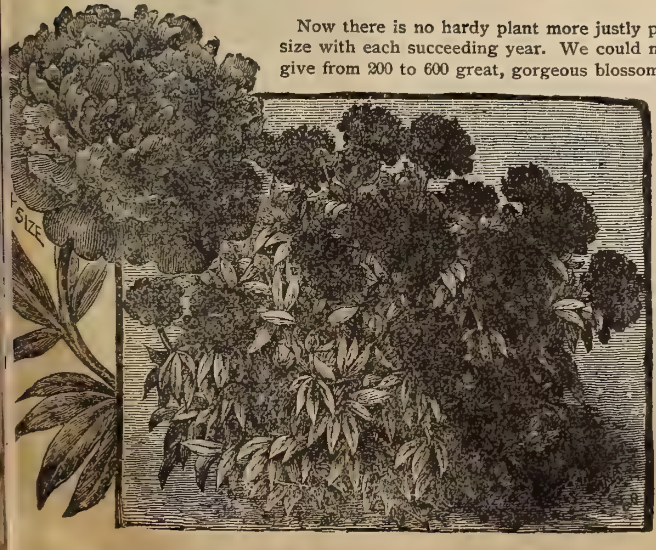
1. NEW PÆONY, Lady Leonora Bramwell.—This splendid sort has very full double flowers with large guard petals, while the rest of the flower is a collection of petals placed close together, something in the form of a very large, well-shaped Hollyhock. The size is about the average of Pæony flowers. The color is a fine rose pink, with a silvery brightness about it. This is **the most floriferous of all**, and the strongest and most prolific grower. Seen in a mass the effect is ravishing, as the plants are simply covered with richly-colored bloom. A first-class certificate was awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society in recognition of this meritorious novelty. **EXTRA. Each, 40c.; 3 for $1.00.**

2. Goethe.—Magnificent dark red variety, of great freedom of bloom; blossoms intense in coloring and large in size. Each, 35c.; 3 for 75c.

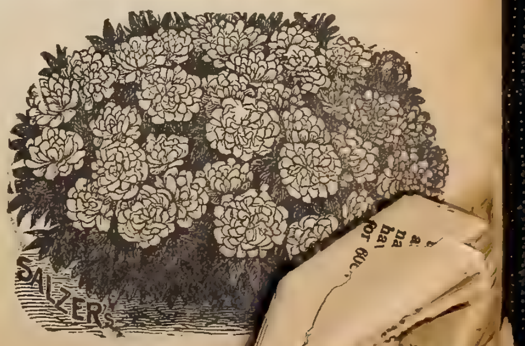
3. Snowdrift.—A pure white, very large and finely formed blossom. Each, 35c.; 3 for 75c.

4. Givalet.—A rich pink; much sought and of great beauty. Each, 35c.; 3 for 75c.

One each above 4 for $1.00, postpaid; any 2 of above for 60c.



GOETHE.—THE FINEST DARK RED PÆONY. EACH, 35c.



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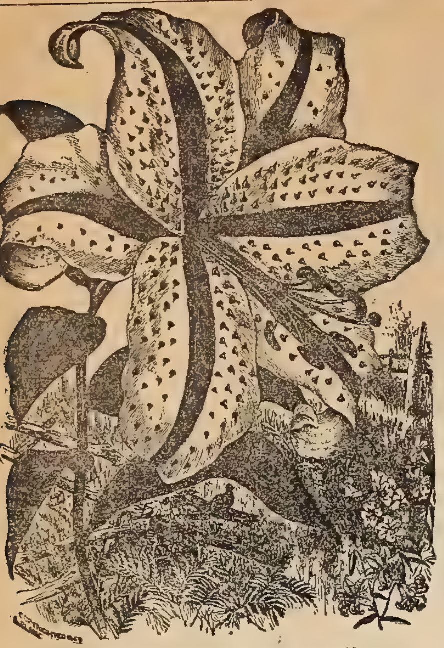


THE HARDY AURATUM. EACH, 40c.

LILIES.

We have grouped the three peerless lilies, Candidum, Auratum and Tenuifolium, under the name of "**The Wild Lilies of the North,**" for 60c.; not that they are found wild here, but after once being planted in our climate they adapt themselves so well, increase so rapidly, and are so perfectly hardy and bloom so abundantly, that they are well entitled to be called "The Wild Lilies of the North."

Auratum.—The gold-banded Lily of Japan; an exquisite beauty. The finest of all, bearing from 12 to 50 great white flowers, marked with a band of gold, spotted with maroon. Extra size, each, 40c.; second, 25c.; 5 for $1.00.

Tenuifolium (New).—This dazzling vermilion flower is simply exquisite. Each, 30c.

Candidum—A grand lily; also used for forcing for Easter flowers; white, very sweet; hardy as oak; propagates fast and blossoms abundantly. Each, 20c.

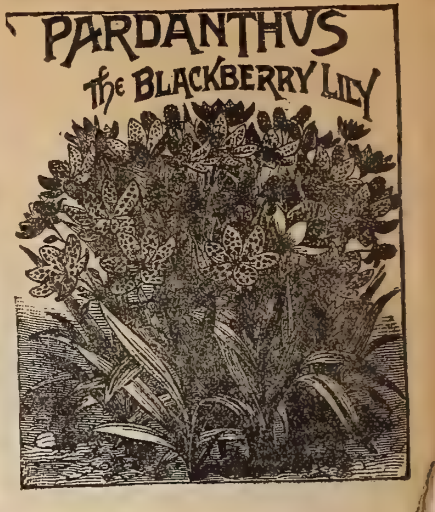
Above 3 Wild Lilies of the North, 60c.

The Goddess of Japan.—Each, 20c.

Eximum.—Fine, trumpet-shaped, pure white. Each, 30c.

Pulchellum.—A bed of them when in bloom presents a solid mass of bright crimson. Each, 50c.

Harrissii.—The Queen of all Lilies. A bulb planted in spring bears from 6 to 30 grand white trumpet-shaped blossoms; will bloom in house by Christmas to perfection; not hardy. Extra size, each, 50c.; second, 25c.



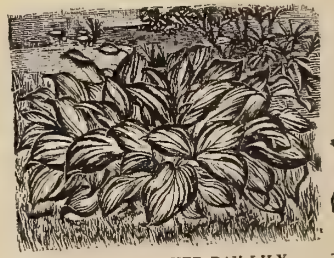
Pardanthus—Blackberry Lily.

This magnificent plant, known also as **Leopard Flower**, comes from China, and is one of the most curious plants we have from the Flowery Kingdom. From the handsome foliage shoot up flower stalks 3 feet high, bearing large, gorgeous flowers of the richest golden yellow and orange, elegantly spotted with purple and crimson. When through blooming they form shiny berries resembling blackberries. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

Hardy Day Lilies.

A desirable fall Lily, with light, broad foliage, prettily veined. The flowers are of the purest white imaginable, trumpet-shaped, about 5 inches in length and very fragrant. The blue has smaller flowers, but larger clusters. Blue, each, 15c.; white, 20c.

Variegated Leaved (New).—Blue blossoms, leaves white and green; of exquisite beauty for bordering. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.



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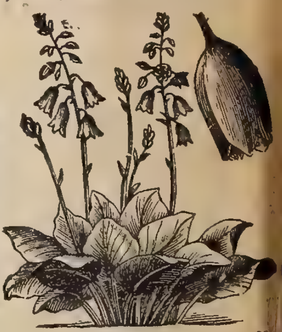


THE WHITE DAY LILY. EACH, 2

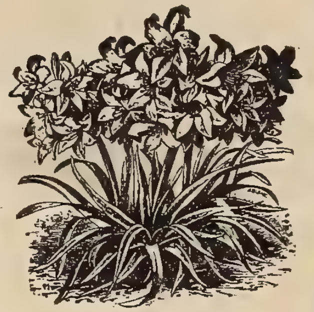
Amaryllis.

One of the grandest summer and late fall flowering bulbs grown.

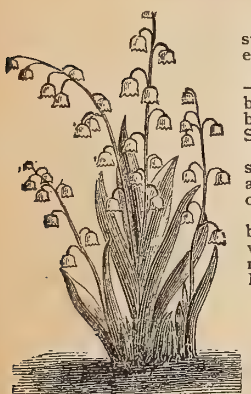
Amaryllis Johnsonii.—Fine scarlet, summer blooming lily; very large; blooming from June to September. Each, 40c.

Belladonna.—Must be seen to be fully appreciated; wondrously floriferous. Each, 20c.; 3 for 40c.

Defiance.—Enormous blossoms; carmine red, with bars of white running through each petal. Each, $1.00.



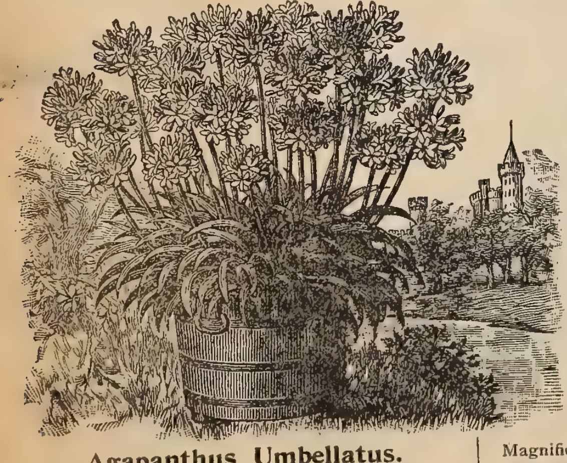
AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA.



LILY OF THE VALLEY

Lily of the Valley.

No flower so easily wins our love and keeps it forever as the Lily of the Valley—the sweetest, most delicate flower. It spreads rapidly, being perfectly hardy, and each succeeding year rewards the grower with a greater abundance of deliciously fragrant blossoms; strong pips. Each, 5c.; 10 for 40c.; 100 for $3.60. Imported, each, 10c.; 10 for 60c.; 100 for $5.00.



Agapanthus Umbellatus.

This stately old plant is seldom seen nowadays, yet it is as beautiful as it used to be when it was the pride of our grandmothers and known as Lily of the Palace. It is a plant of true grandeur, throwing up large flower stems to the height of 3 feet, on the top of which is borne an immense umbel of lovely blue, lily-like blossoms. Easily wintered in a cellar, and makes one of the grandest plants for lawn or veranda decoration in the summer, when grown in large pots or tubs. Each, 35c.; 4 for $1.00.

The Iris.

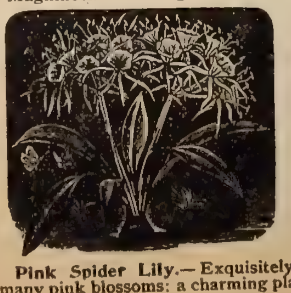
eat is the beauty of the Iris, and increasing is the d for same. It does well as a winter bloomer, if planted in fall and allowed to grow rank heir beautiful blossoms entitle them to the Orchid. In mixed sorts, all colors. 50c.

Milla Biflora,
Mexican Star of Bethlehem.

A most remarkable and handsome flowering bulb. Flowers pure waxy-white; centre delicate lemon yellow. Each bulb produces from 6 to 10 flowering stalks; delightfully fragrant. Blooms freely all summer long until killed by frost. A bed of 100 bulbs in our garden bore the past summer upward of 300 sweetly fragrant white blossoms. The best of all is, they are on neat stems and will remain fresh for a week after being plucked. Take up bulbs and treat as the Gladioli. Also called Flower of the Gods. Each, 10c.; 3 for 20c.; 10 for 50c.

Spider Lily.

Magnificent flowering bulb, blooming several times a year, having large waxy-like, spider-shaped flowers, delightfully fragrant. It is a bulb that will be prized highly, as it lives *forever*, increasing in size and beauty each succeeding year. **200 blossoms were on one of our 3-year-old plants.** Each, 35c; 3 for 75c.



Pink Spider Lily.—Exquisitely beautiful; bears many pink blossoms; a charming plant. Each, 25c.

Holland Bulbs.

As long as our stock lasts we ship them in sprin when exhausted, we book the orders and as soon they arrive in the fall of 1895 we will send them.

Crocuses	per 12, 15c; per 100, $1.
Crown Imperial	each, 20c.; per 12, $1
Snowdrops	each, 5c; per 10,
Snowdrops, double	each, 5c.; per 12,
Narcissus, mixed white, paper	each, 8c.; per 10,
Hyacinths, best named sorts	each, 25c.; per 10, $2
Hyacinths, extra mixed colors	each, 15c.; per 12, $1
Hyacinths, No. 1, cheap mixed	each, 10c.; per 10,
Hyacinths, Roman, pure white	each, 8c.; per 10,

Tulips.

Our mixture is grand. We know of no supe Tulips should remain in garden for years. Their b antly dazzling gorgeousness improves with age. in fall.

Single—Each, 5c.; 25 for $1.00; by mail, $1.25.
Double—Each, 5c.; 25 for $1.00; by mail, $1.25.

Lemons.

Florida Lemons.—Growth of plant simil oranges. Each, $1.00.

Lobelia.

Pretty plants for baskets, vases, etc. Nothir like this; flowers blue. Each, 8c.; 2 for 15c.; 12 f

Lemon Verbena.

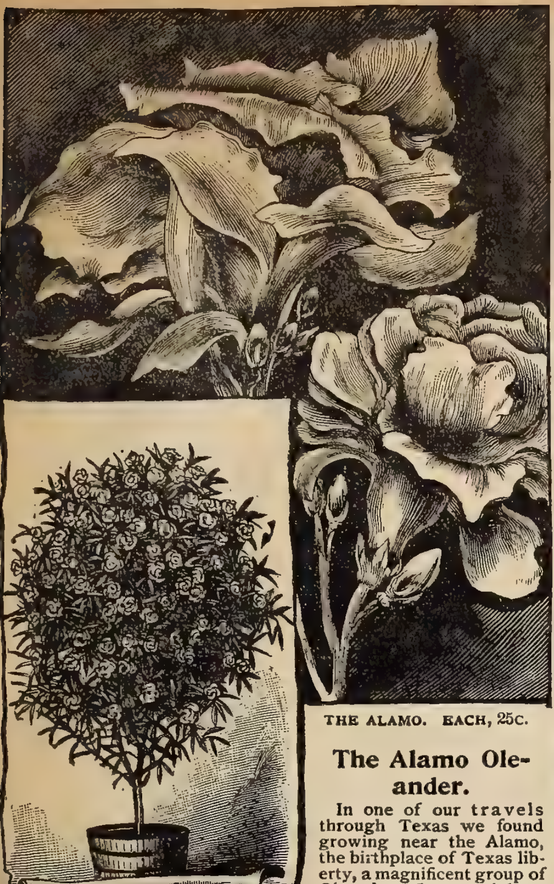
This plant is indispensable for the delight grance of its leaves. Grows to the height of scenting the air, especially after a shower, fo yards with its deliciously sweet aroma. Each,

Othona.

The finest basket flower we know of, wi leaves and pretty star-shaped yellow flow bloom almost constantly. Each, 10c.

Hop Vines.

Very desirable. *(See page 29.)*



THE ALAMO. EACH, 25C.

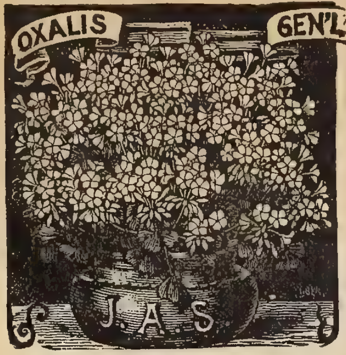
The Alamo Oleander.

In one of our travels through Texas we found growing near the Alamo, the birthplace of Texas liberty, a magnificent group of Oleanders. It was a sight to behold. The glorious plants were in full bloom, and we obtained the finest of them all, and have named same the "Alamo." It is a large, semi-double pink bloomer, very free and of unusual vigor. No matter how badly the Oleander is treated, whether it is put in the cellar during the winter or in a cool room, it rewards the grower in spring, summer and fall with a great abundance of blossoms, that one almost feels guilty in storing the plant away in the cellar during the winter. We predict that the Alamo will be the most popular of the Oleander family. Each, 25c ; 5 for $1.00.

Double white, each, 25c.; Common pink, each, 20c.

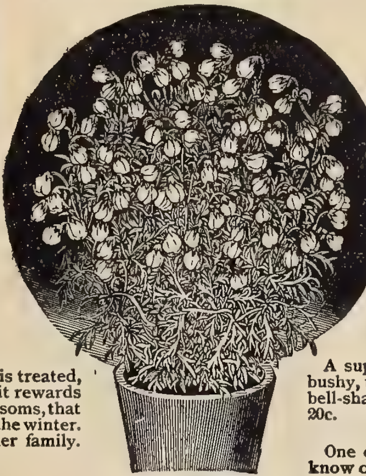
Oxalis.

The Oxalis is one of the prettiest plants we are acquainted with for borders, edgings of walks, pot bloomer, etc., producing an abundance of bloom.



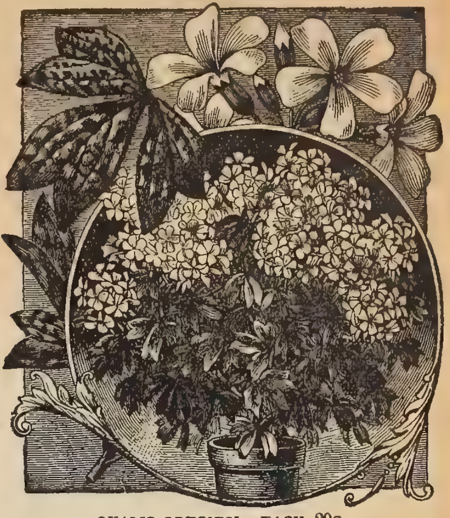
OXALIS GEN. HOWARD. EACH, 20C.

Gen. Howard.—This is the finest pink Oxalis. Blossoms frequently 2 inches in diameter; continually in bloom. Today, Oct. 10, 1894, we have a 5-inch pot plant with 1,200 buds and blossoms on! It is a floral wonder. Each, 20c.



MAHERNIA ODORATA.

Oxalis Ortgiesi.



OXALIS ORTGIESI. EACH, 20C.

Grows several feet tall and literally covers itself with beautiful yellow blossoms; continually in bloom. Each, 20c. Mixed sorts, each, 5c.; 10 for 30c.

Lychnis.

Perfectly hardy, and will stand our winters at La Crosse with slight protection. It is a marvelously showy and beautiful plant, with great scarlet carnation-like blossoms. We do not think anything we have ever seen in early spring (begin blooming in May and last till August) exceeds this in beauty and great mass of bloom. Increase fast. Each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.

Musk Plant.

Strong musk fragrance; of good growth. Each, 10c.

Nierembergia Grandiflora.

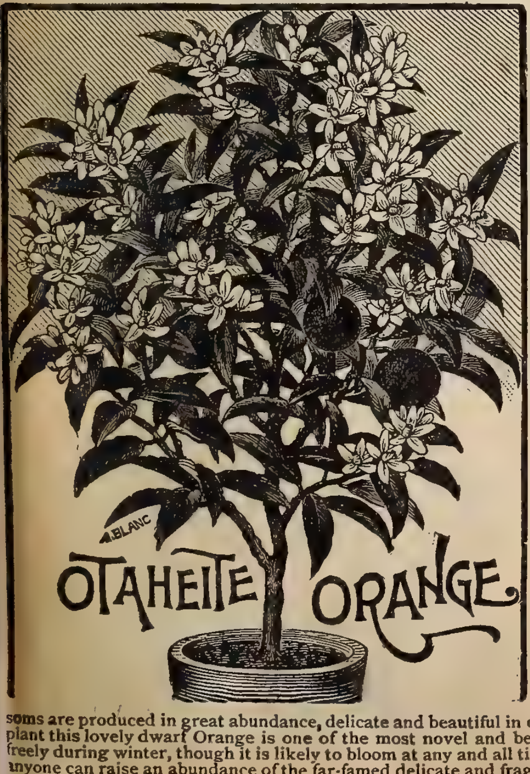
Large bluish flower; requires plenty of sunlight to open its flowers. Each, 15c.

Mackaya Bella.

A superior plant, with metallic green leaves. Grows very bushy, to the height of 2 feet, and covers itself in winter with bell-shaped, blue-colored blossoms. Very pretty indeed. Each, 20c.

Madeira Mignonette Vine.

One of the finest plants for rapidly covering trellis work we know of; unexcelled for rapid growth. A great bloomer; very sweet fragrance. Each, 10c.



Oranges.

Florida Oranges.—We have distributed a great number of these, and everywhere they have given satisfaction. The blossom is very fragrant, while the golden fruit is a pleasant curiosity to us of the North. Keep in a cool, sunny place, watering frequently, sprinkling leaves with Scollway's Sprinkler. They will do well in the house. Fine plants, each, 75c.; large, $3.00 to $10.00.

Dwarf Hardy Orange, Trifoliate.

A magnificent new pot and lawn plant of greatest beauty; a novelty of rare order. It is a dwarf orange which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots or out of doors, even when but a foot or two high. The flowers are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color and of rich, delicious perfume. The orange is about half the size of the Florida oranges. Planted out of doors it is perfectly hardy and withstands the winter of the North with but slight protection. In New York, and south of this line, it is perfectly hardy without any exception, blooms freely and bears fruit abundantly. This is a splendid plant for hedges or rows, or for a single dwarf ornamental plant for the garden. Its great abundance of beautiful white, fragrant flowers and then a golden mass of oranges, make it desirable for all purposes. Each, 25c.; 5 for $1.00.

Otaheite Orange.

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color and rich in delicious perfume. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. With one or two pots of it anyone can raise an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant orange blossoms. The plants we supply are strong and ready to bloom and fruit at once. Each, 25c.; 2 for 40c.

Lemons.—Florida sorts. Each, $1 00.

Mahernia Odorata.

One of the prettiest, rapidly-growing hanging vines of to-day. Its blossoms are borne in wondrous profusion and are of a delicious scent. It is one of those lovely plants you will never want to get along without when you once possess it. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.

Maurandia.

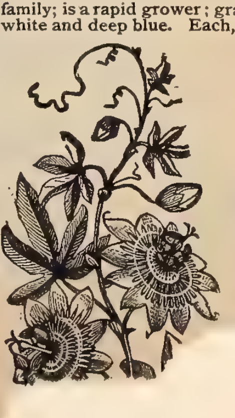
Very graceful climber, with fine foliage and handsome large tubular flowers of a blue color; growth from 4 to 6 feet. Each, 10c.

Mimosa—Sensitive Plant.

A very interesting and curious plant, its leaves closing if touched or shaken, creating much amusement for children. Each, 15c.

Passiflora Colville.

Colville.—This is the freest bloomer of the Passion family; is a rapid grower; graceful foliage; flowers large, white and deep blue. Each, 15c.



Trifasciata.—This very elegant Passion Vine is one of the most unique plants grown. The ground color of the leaf, which measures 4 to 5 inches, is a rose carmine; the centre of variegated portion has three shades, white, rose and carmine. Each, 25c.

Phorium Tenax, or New Zealand Flax.

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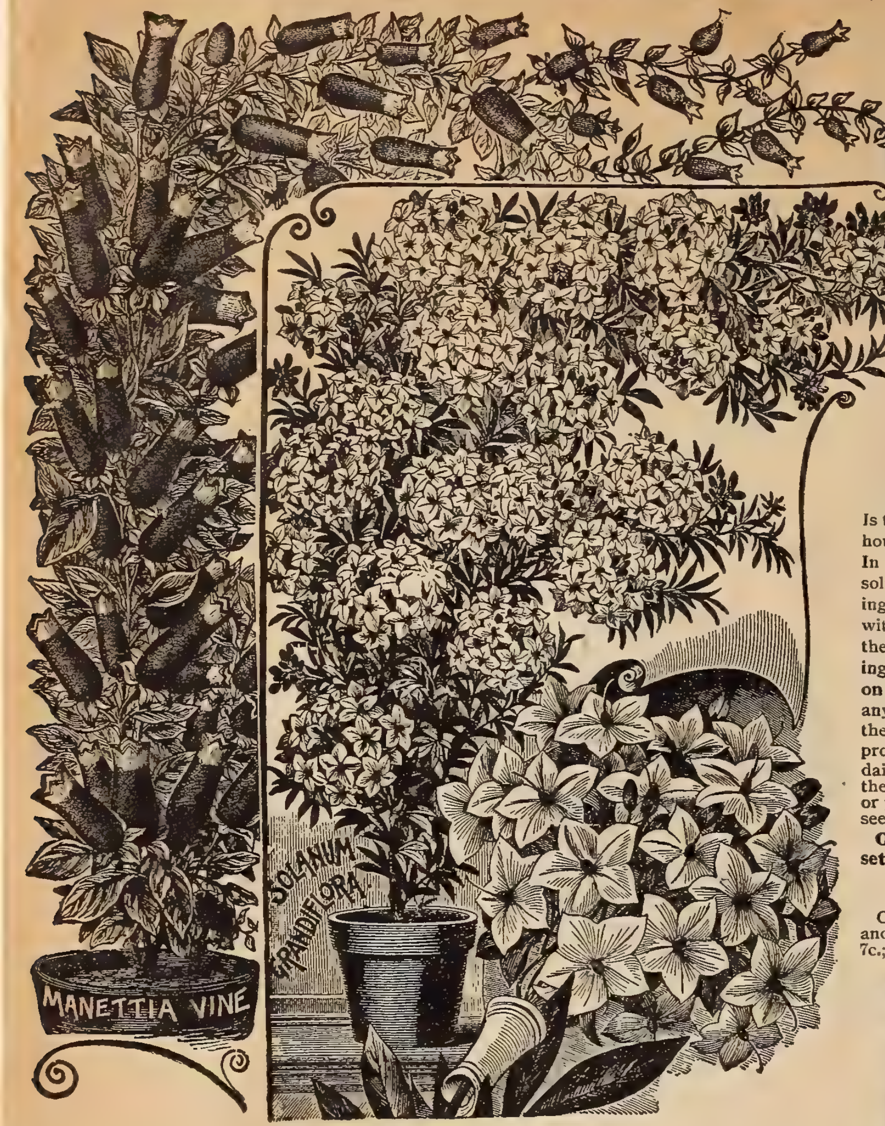


Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflora.

It gives us genuine pleasure to offer this glorious house climber. A most beautiful new plant, which inclines to a trailing or climbing habit, but never attains a greater height than 3 to 5 feet, and can be pinched back to a bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped, like a Clematis, and borne in enormous panicles or clusters, often a foot across. In color they are pure white with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a fine bloomer, both summer and winter; but its grandeur for outdoor culture, when trained against a wall or trellis, and showing hundreds of these magnificent panicles of bloom, cannot be described. It is a free and constant bloomer, commencing when only a foot high, and, like the Manettia, its flowers keep perfect a long time before fading. No more beautiful object can be seen than these two vines growing side by side and mingling their profusion of bloom; strong plants. It is one of those plants whose beauty increases with each succeeding day. Just imagine a 1-year-old plant with hundreds of glorious blossoms. **Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.; 7 for $1.00.**

The Manettia Vine

Is the most magnificent flowering vine in cultivation, either for the house or garden, for it is loaded with bloom every day in the year. In the house it can be trained all around a window, and will be a solid wreath of bloom, summer and winter. In the garden its charming beauty surpasses everything. Flowers, intense scarlet tipped with yellow, the most brilliant and striking combination, and borne by the thousand, each flower keeping perfect over a month before fading. It is of the easiest culture and sure to thrive. It can be trained on a trellis, strings, or used for drooping from hanging baskets; in any way a perfect mass of the most lovely flowers and foliage, from the root to the tips of the branches. Plants continue to bloom most profusely for many years. We have one growing in our greenhouse daily laden with innumerable buds and blossoms in all stages of their beautiful development. It is one of the most satisfactory vines or plants imaginable; indeed, it never tires or fails to please you. It seems as though that were its only mission. Each, 25c.

One each, Manettia and Solanum Grandiflora, for 35c.; 2 sets, or 4 plants, 65c.

Pansies.

Our strain has no equal anywhere; it is known all over America and Europe. All large, fine blossoms and exquisite coloring. Each, 7c.; 12, 60c.; 25, by mail, $1.20; 25, by express, $1.00; 100, by express, $3.00.

PETUNIAS.

Now, then, there is no **double** flower that will give you more genuine pleasure or half so many beautiful blossoms as these three varieties of Double Petunias. They are positively never out of bloom; at least all year long with us they are in full glory, blossoming in continuous succession. Try them. They are fine.

Thankful.—This is a pure white seedling of enormous blossoms and most beautifully-shaped and fringed florets. It is very fragrant and a continuous bloomer. **It's thankful.** Each, 25c.

Favorite.—Intense double; very large; beautiful color; very fragrant and free bloomer. You will like it. Each, 20c.

Brightness.—Beautifully variegated; blossoms large; flowers sweetly fragrant. Each, 20c.

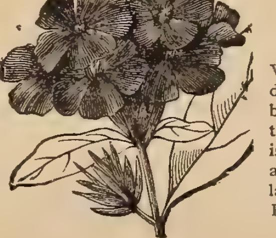
☞Any 2 for 30c.; the 3 for 40c.

Panicum Variegatum.

A variegated plant of creeping habit; valuable for vases, baskets or fern cases; pretty. Each, 10c.

Peperomia.

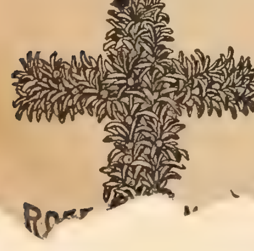
These little plants are much used for Wardian cases and ferneries. They are sure to please. Each, 15c.



PLUMBAGO.

Plumbago.

Plumbago Capensis.—Very pretty plants, producing large heads of light blue flowers, frequently 5 to 6 inches in diameter. It is a very fashionable flower, and begins to be worn largely at parties and teas. Each, 25c.



Rosemary.

This pretty German favorite is not without merit—leaves very fragrant, blossoms small, lilac color; stock fine. Can be grown to assume any shape. Very fine for buttonhole bouquets. Each, 20c. 2 plants, 30c.

Poinsetta Pulcherrima.

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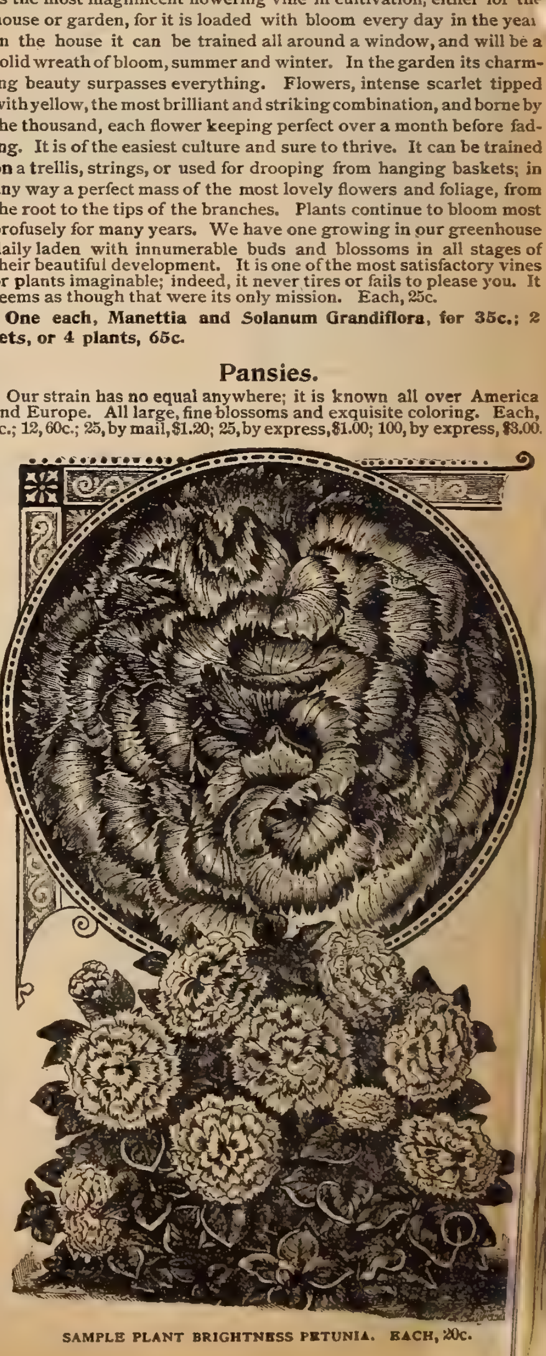
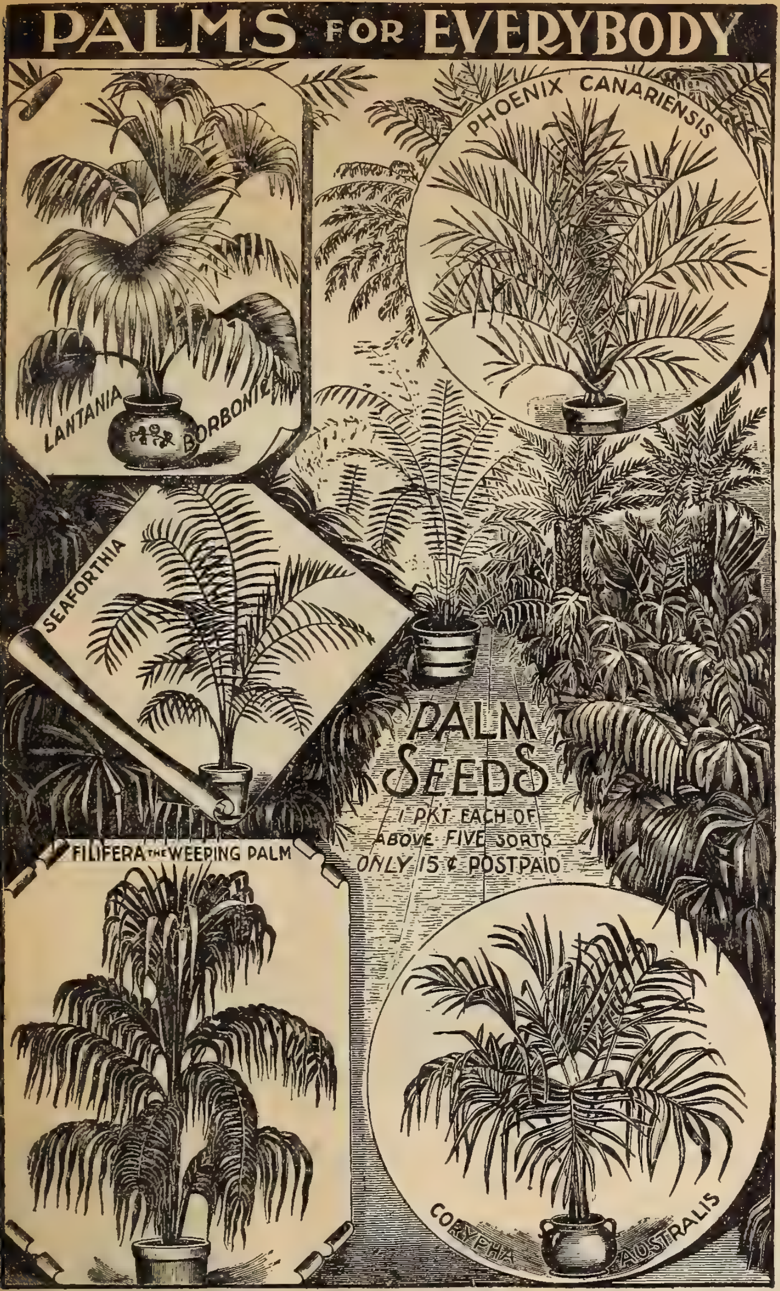


SAMPLE PLANT BRIGHTNESS PETUNIA. EACH, 20c.



PALMS.

Palms are the noblest of all decorative plants. While in their native habitat they grow to immense size and thrive for many years. They adapt themselves so easily to house and home culture as probably no other plant does. They are the true nobility of the floral kingdom; indeed, no plant is more noble in growth and appearance than the majestic Palm.

MANY PERSONS

have an idea that Palms are hard to grow. This is entirely wrong. There is no decorative plant that will stand such varied and rough usage as the Palm. It will grow and flourish luxuriantly in the kitchen, in the sitting-room, in the parlor or the bedroom. Any ordinary sitting-room atmosphere is good enough for the Palm to thrive, for moisture, partial shade and warmth are its requisites in the tropics, and as nearly as we can give the plant these three requirements in our homes, the better they will flourish, though they will do magnificently if placed in a collection of plants, such as Roses, Geraniums, Begonias and the like. The sorts that we list in the collection are such as will flourish in any home in America. They are hardy, rugged, vigorous, thrifty, beautiful varieties. We cannot too strongly urge every floral friend to purchase this collection. They grow more beautiful with each succeeding year.

1. Phoenix Canariensis.

A magnificent Palm. The leaves are pinnate, spreading and recurved, and form one of the handsomest species of Palms. It is extremely graceful and peculiarly adapted for decorating and beautifying the home. Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.

2. Lantania Borbonica.

Chinese Fan Palm.—A glorious Palm; indeed, one of the best house varieties known. The leaves are large, fan-shaped, deeply divided and of a beautiful green. It is extremely hardy. A fine variety. Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.

3. Seaforthia Elegance.

One of the very best Palms for every purpose. Splendid as a decorator, beautiful as a grower, hardy in the extreme. You will like this variety. Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.

4. Corypha Australis.

One of the grandest Palms cultivated. Its leaves are stately and massive, especially when the plant attains the age of 5 or 6 years, growing more beautiful with each succeeding year. Hardy and of easy growth. Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.

5. Filifera, the Weeping Palm.

A beautiful Palm, deserving a place in every home and every collection. It is a rapid grower, succeeding everywhere. The leaves are dark green, fan-shaped, from which hang thread-like frosts, as seen in the cut. It will grow where the Geranium flourishes. **All Palms when young have long, narrow leaves, developing the round, fan-shaped ones as they grow older;** therefore, when you get your plants and see long leaves instead of round ones, do not think that the wrong sort has been sent you. They will assume their shape as they grow. Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.

1 each above 5, only 60c.

3 each above 5, only $1.50.

PALM SEEDS.

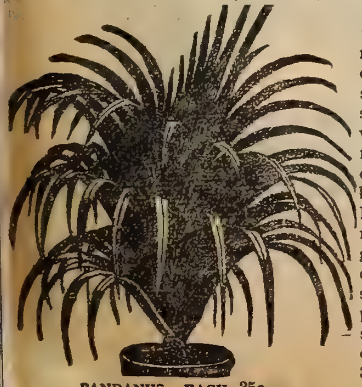
We have imported from Australia, India, South America and the islands of the South Sea a large quantity of seeds of above magnificent palm varieties. In order that every home in America may have the pleasure of growing a few Palms, we have made up a package of seed of the 5 above Palms, which we sell at only 15c. Each package contains full directions how to grow Palms successfully from seed. We know that nothing our customers have ever grown in the line of flowers or plants will give them more pleasure than the growing of above Palms from seed, as the price has been placed so exceedingly low as to be within the reach of everybody.

☞**One package of each above 5 sorts, in all 5 packages, postpaid, only 15c. Any one single variety, 10c. a package.**

Cycas Revoluta, the True Sago Palm.—Anyone having seen this most magnificent Cycas will admit that no other plant can equal it in grandeur. Leaves much used by florists for decorating, usually selling at $5.00 per pair. Old plants often sold at from $100 to $200 per pair. Fine plants, well rooted; 1st size, $1.00 each; 2d size $2.00 each; postpaid.

Zamia Integrifolia.—Similar to above; finer foliage and smaller stems; a very beautiful plant. Dry roots reduced to 35c. each, postpaid.

PANDANUS UTILIS, OR SCREW PINE.



PANDANUS. EACH, 35c.

So called from arrangement of leaves on stem. A stately plant well adapted for centres of vases or baskets. Easy to keep rapid in growth — a constant source of pleasure. 1st size, $1.00 each; 2d size, 35c.

Hibiscus.

We cordially recommend all to grow these magnificent plants. They bear very large, gorgeous blossoms, both single and double, often 10 inches in diameter. Single red, each, 20c.; double red, each, 25c.; double yellow, each, 35c.

Hibiscus Glory of the Indies.

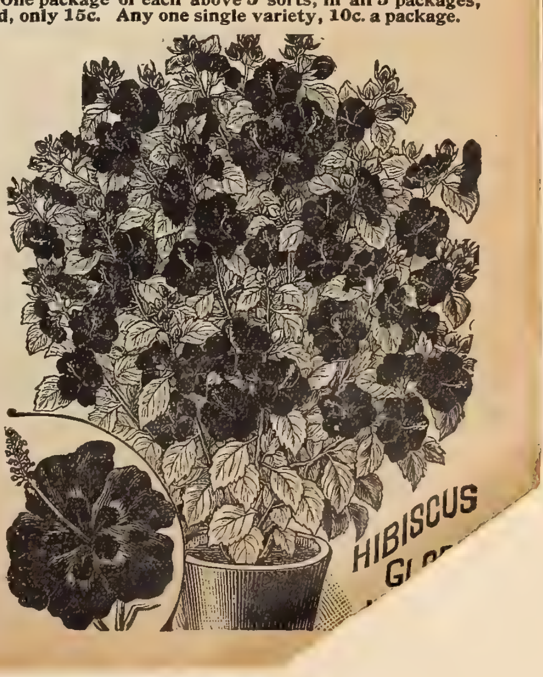
This is a grand introduction. Its habits are more bushy than the general run of Hibiscus, while even this needs trimming to bring out its greatest beauty. When grown bushy it literally covers itself with its scores of beautiful bright scarlet blossoms, shaded in centre almost black. It is a novelty no collection should be without; it is so free of bloom, so sure to please, so healthy and strong in growth that it should decorate every home. Each, 30c.

Mt. Horeb (New).—A large, very double-scarlet blooming variety, bearing its beautiful blossoms with great freedom. Each, 35c.

Ball of Fire (New).—Single Hibiscus from Bombay. Each, 40c.; 3 for $1.00.

Hibiscus Cooperii.

The rich, glossy foliage has the greatest variety of variegation—showing light and dark green, pink, carmine, creamy yellow and white, and no two leaves show the same markings, some being all green, some nearly all pink and carmine, and others with nearly all the colors blended. Each, 35c.



THE ROSE.

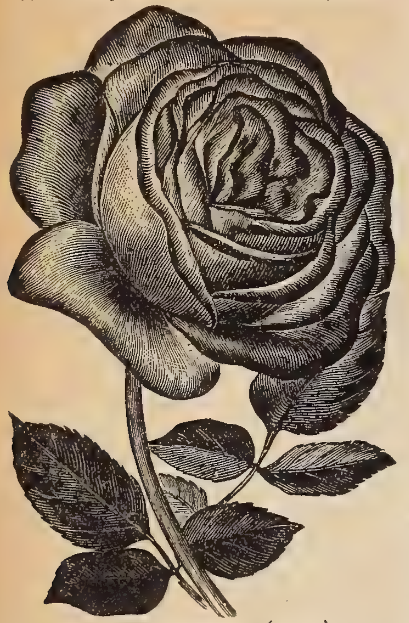
Hundreds of new Roses are being offered to the people of America at present by florists, and of the long lists but few are really of lasting merit, or such as will reward the ordinary grower with anything like "paying buds." One or two buds a year from a new rose with a high, commanding title is certainly not as good as 100 or more buds from a trusted, tried, standard Rose; hence our list this year contains only the cream of free bloomers.

Culture.

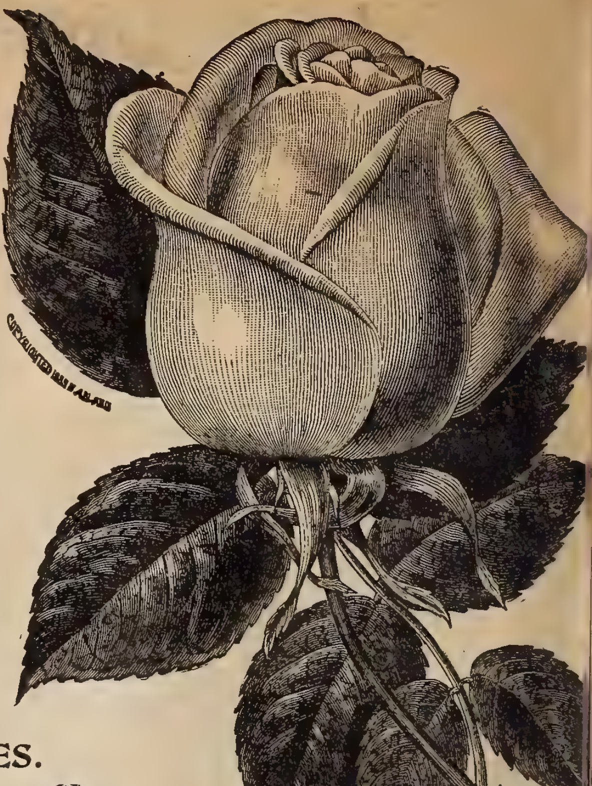
Give the Rose good loamy soil, enriched with rotten cow manure or bone dust. Apply plenty of water and sunshine, and it is as sure to bloom and flourish as a Geranium or Fuchsia. A dozen of the following Roses, planted in the open ground in full sun exposure, with sufficient moisture, will reward the grower with hundreds of blossoms during the summer.

Insects.

In summer, after a long hot dry spell, or in the house where the room is hot and dry, the red spider, which works such injuries to Roses, usually makes its appearance. Its bane is moisture, and plenty of it applied to the leaves will effectually destroy it. Use Scolloway's sprinkler. The green fly is easily detected. It feeds upon the soft growth, and is best destroyed by fumigating with tobacco, or washing the plants with strong tobacco water. The mildew is removed by dusting flower of sulphur over the affected plants.


MME. DE WATTEVILLE. (TULIP.)

How to Destroy Insects on Plants and Flowers—A Timely Little Book, Postpaid, 30c.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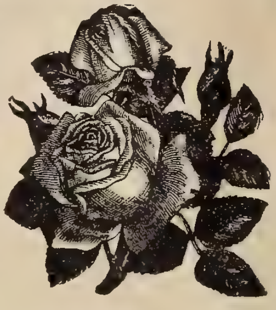
RARE ROSES.

Of recent introduction. The Rose not A No.1 is not good enough for our patrons. We want for them rare sorts, —sorts requiring no skillful florist to make bloom,—combining richness and rare glory.

Mme. Hoste.—A magnificent Rose, both for bedding and house bloom in winter. Vigorous grower; of ivory to bright canary color, with amber centre. Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.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Mme. de Watteville.—The Tulip Rose of Europe. So called because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy white. It is considered one of the finest Roses in Europe. Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.

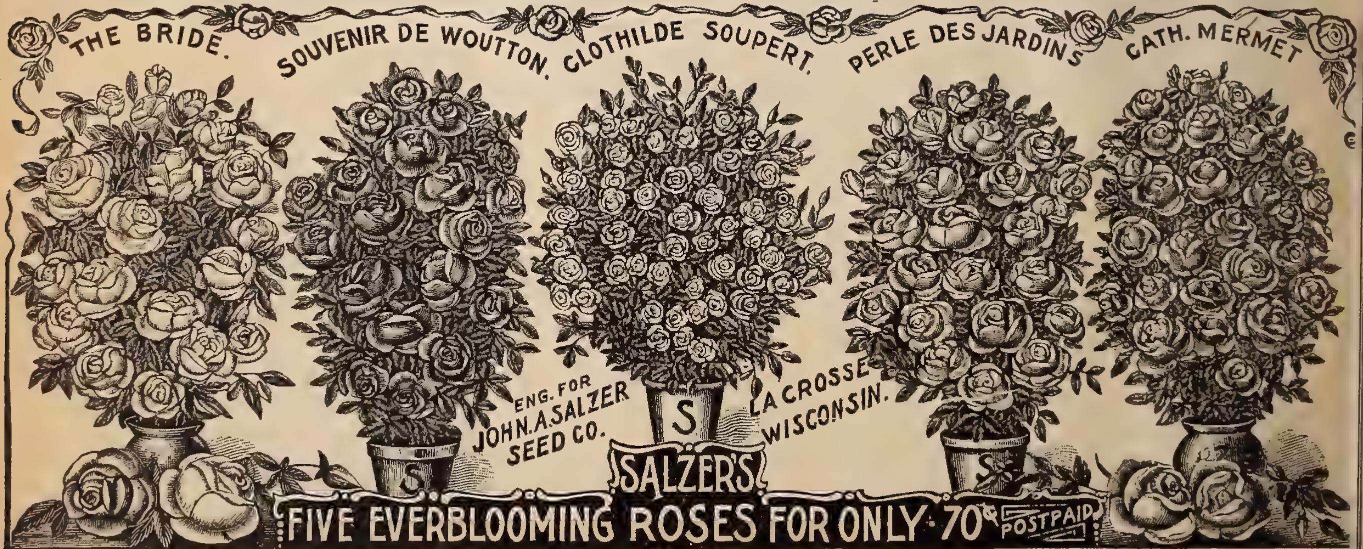
Niphetos.—Queen of White Roses; peerless buds, long and elegant. Each, 20c.; for 40c.

Pierre Guillot.—Bright dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Petals beautifully veined with pure white. Flowers very double and large. A free bloomer, and splendid as a pot Rose. Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.

Mme. Wauban.—No Tea Rose ha sprung into popularity in shorter space c time than the Wauban. It is a magnificer bud, rich deep pink; valuable for cut flowe and winter flowering. No Rose equals in freedom of bloom and richness of colo Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.

Crimson Rambler.—*(See descriptio page 27.)*

The following 5 ever-bloomers, only 70c., postpaid: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SOUVENIR DE WOUTTON.
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PERLE DES JARDINS
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SALZER'S
FIVE EVERBLOOMING ROSES FOR ONLY 70c POSTPAID

The Bride.—This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. Flowers large and double, on long, stiff stems of fine texture and substance, lasting a long time when cut. Our favorite. Magnificent buds. A White Rose seeking an equal. Each, 20c.

Souvenir de Woutton.—This is a remarkably striking and brilliant ever-bloom- Rose; bright magenta red, passing at base to fine violet crimson, richly shaded; [illegible] are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals and delicious tea [illegible]akes beautiful buds, and is recommended both for open ground and [illegible]. Each, 20c.

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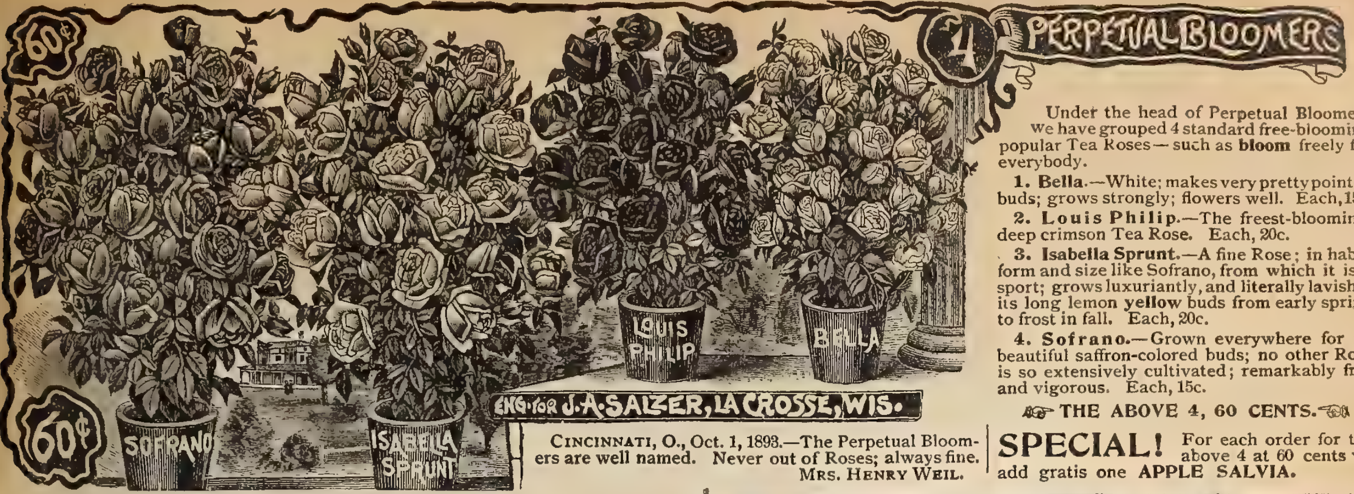
Perle des Jardins.—This magnificent Rose is one of the very finest sorts lat introduced; the flower is full, of globular form, very double and highly perfum color, clear, golden yellow; the finest dwarf yellow Rose in cultivation; buds v large. Each, 20c.

Catherine Mermet.—One of the grandest new Tea Roses grown; bright fl color; large, full and of beautiful form; easy of cultivation; buds very lar Each, 25c.

With each order for above 5 Rare Ever-blooming Roses for 70c., we add free 1 Apple Salvia; 3 lots, $1.75.



Under the head of Perpetual Bloomers we have grouped 4 standard free-blooming popular Tea Roses—such as **bloom** freely for everybody.

1. Bella.—White; makes very pretty pointed buds; grows strongly; flowers well. Each, 15c.

2. Louis Philip.—The freest-blooming, deep crimson Tea Rose. Each, 20c.

3. Isabella Sprunt.—A fine Rose; in habit, form and size like Sofrano, from which it is a sport; grows luxuriantly, and literally lavishes its long lemon **yellow** buds from early spring to frost in fall. Each, 20c.

4. Sofrano.—Grown everywhere for its beautiful saffron-colored buds; no other Rose is so extensively cultivated; remarkably free and vigorous. Each, 15c.

THE ABOVE 4, 60 CENTS.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 1, 1893.—The Perpetual Bloomers are well named. Never out of Roses; always fine.
MRS. HENRY WEIL.

SPECIAL! For each order for the above 4 at 60 cents we add gratis one **APPLE SALVIA.**

ELEGANT EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

William Francis Bennett.—For cutting it is without an equal; the buds being effective in color, of large size and borne on long stems, rival in coloring the rich glowing crimson of Gen. Jacqueminot. Each, 30c.; 3 for 75c.

"American Beauty."—The flowers are a deep crimson color; of strong constitution. The "American Beauty" has the true hybrid fragrance, and this, with a large size (blossoms often 6 inches in diameter), rich color and free-blooming properties, make it a valuable Rose. Each, 40c.; 3 for $1.00.

Marshal Niel.—Incomparably the finest Rose in any section or of any color. In the South, where it luxuriates in a congenial soil and climate, or in a house where these conditions are artificially supplied, it develops charms possessed by no other Rose. The flower is extremely large and perfectly formed; rich golden yellow. Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.

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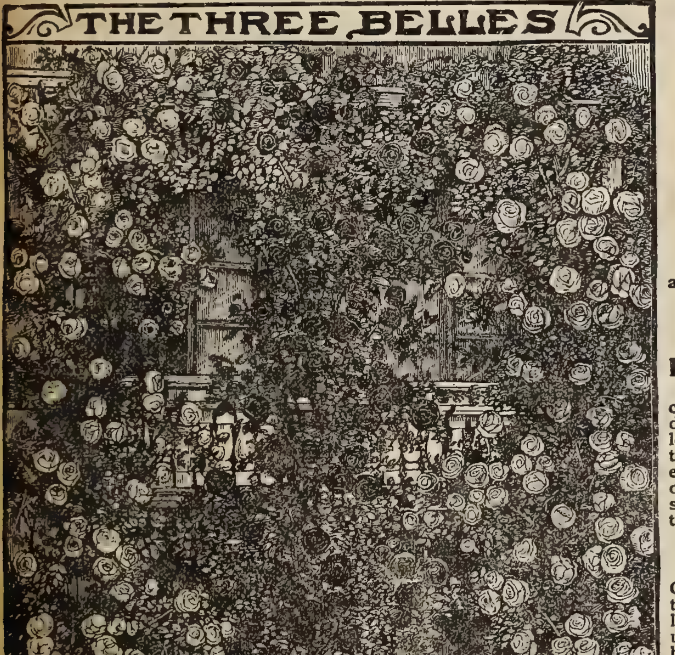

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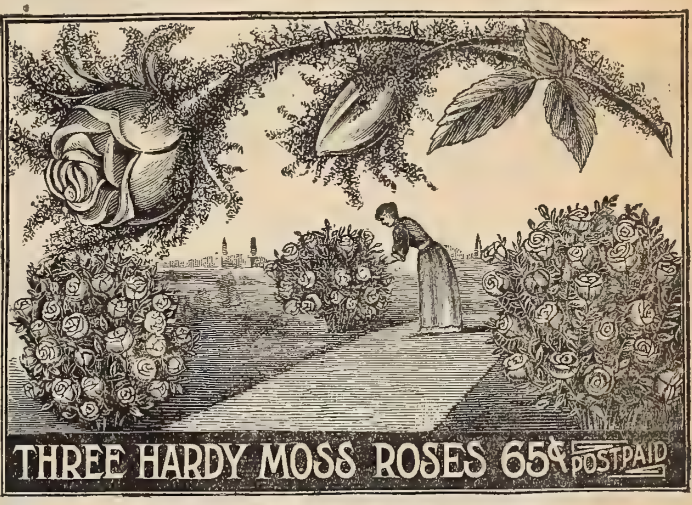
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THREE HARDY MOSS ROSES.

The Moss Roses are known in poetry and song. The graceful bud and mossy stem are sought everywhere. Our variety is very hardy.

The Pink.—Beautiful shade of pink. Each, 25c.
The White.—Pure white; large bud. Each, 25c.
The Red.—Deep color; fine form. Each, 25c.

One each of these 3 Moss Roses for 65 cents.

HARDY CLIMBERS.—The Three Belle Roses, 50c., postpaid.

Here we have 3 hardy, ironclad, climbing Roses of different form and color, that cannot be beat where abundance of blossoms, delightful fragrance and hardy vigor are desired. The price is so low, only 50c., postpaid, that every farmhouse, every city home, every cottage and every palace should be graced by them.

1. Prairie Belle, or Prairie Queen.

Grows to 50 feet long. Clear, bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular; very double and full; blooms in clusters; one of the finest. Each, 20c.

2. Baltimore Belle.

A large pale blush Rose; of good growth, bearing its beautiful, almost white blossoms in such profusion as to resemble a snowstorm in blast. It is a splendid climber. Each, 20c.

3. Tennessee Belle.

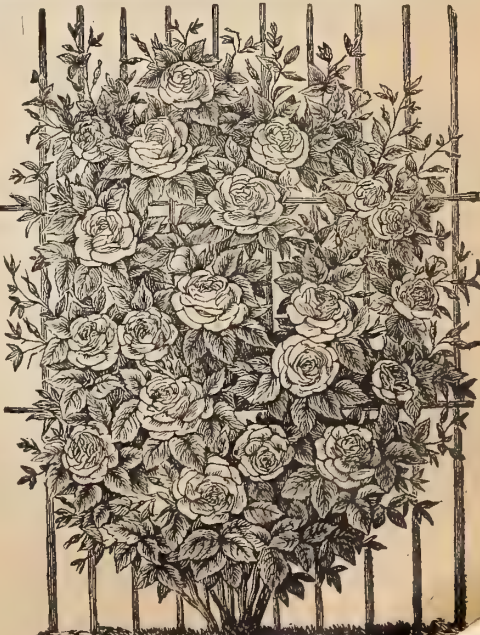
Deep rosy pink; shoots slender and flowers in clusters prodigally. Each, 20c.

The Three, 50 Cts.

Martha Washington.—Over a hundred years ago George Washington planted this Rose in honor of his bride, at Mount Vernon. Color pure white; perfectly double to the centre, and of unsurpassed fragrance; buds beautiful and long, pointed; grows 16 inches first season, after that to 8 feet tall; perfectly hardy. Each, 25c.; 2 for 40c.

Greville, or Seven Sisters.—Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson. Each, 15c.

Russell's Cottage.—Dark velvety crimson; strong grower. Each, 15c.



THE MARTHA WASHINGTON ROSE. EACH, 2

Three Hybrid Perpetual Roses for 45c.

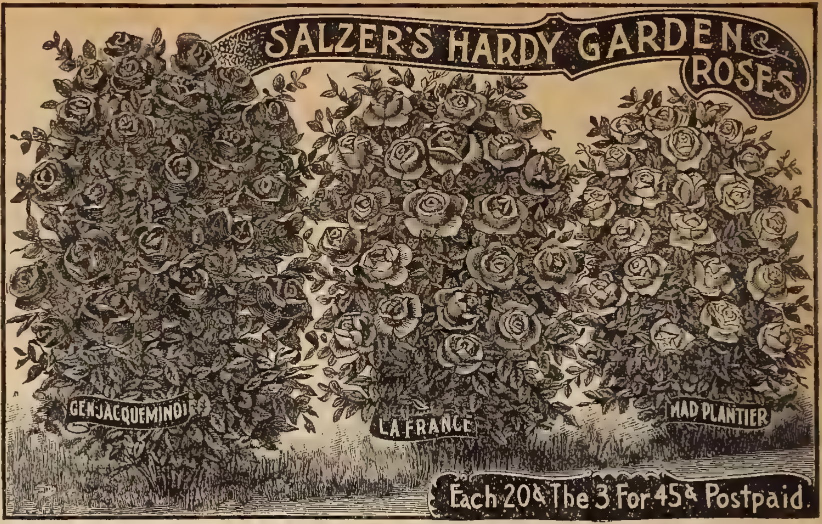
This class is justly popular, as it combines perfect hardiness with the most perfect forms and the most brilliant colors; surpassing the Tea Rose in rich perfume; blooming two and three times a season. For protection, cover with a V-shaped gutter, close each end with soil.

General Jacqueminot.—Rich, velvety, scarlet crimson; magnificent bud, often 6 inches in diameter; unquestionably the most popular and finest hardy Rose grown; blossoms several times during the summer. Each, 20c.

La France.—Peach color, shaded Rose. At a vote taken in France to determine the best Rose in existence this received first choice. Each, 20c.

Mad. Plantier.—This is the very best bush garden Rose that we know of. It has been grown in our state for 50 years and always proves hardy and a constant bloomer. It is perfectly hardy and withstands the cold winters of Wisconsin without protection. It is a pure white, perfect flowers, fine buds, very fragrant; especially suitable for cemetery planting. It grows very fast, and a 2-year-old plant will bear from 300 to 500 beautiful blossoms. Each, 20c.

Above 3, only 45c.



1. Crimson Rambler.

The greatest Rose of the century. It is said to be hardy as oak, to withstand every manner of climate, to grow rapidly, to remain outdoors even in Wisconsin's cold climate, and to bloom, and bloom all season long. A 1-year-old plant from which our stock was propagated had a single branch upon which there were 300 **crimson** blossoms. **This Rose is offered at a lower price by many**, but one **must be careful to get** the genuine. A plant under favorable conditions grows 15 feet the first season. Each 50c.; 3 for $1.00.

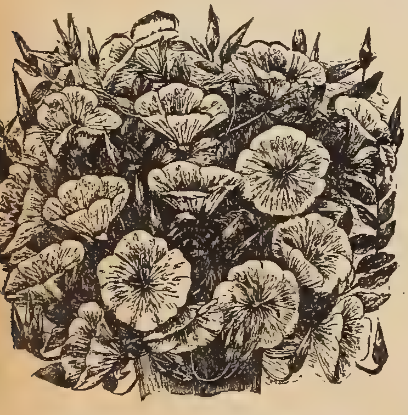
2. Rainbow.

The Variegated Rose, not hardy, but does well for house use. Each, 25c.

3. Kaiserina Augusta Victoria.

The new, pure white Rose, creating such a decided sensation the past season. The buds are large and grand, of pure white. Each, 25c.

One each above 3 Roses, 80c.

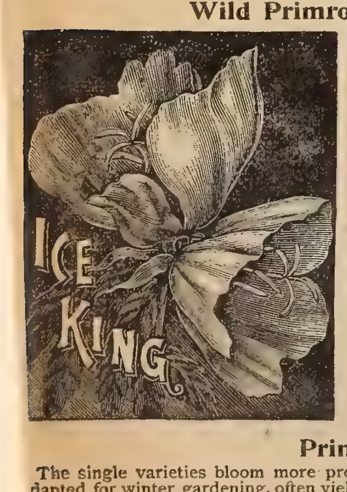


THE MEXICAN PRIMROSE. EACH, 15c.

Great Mexican Primrose.

This is claimed to be an ever-bloomer, a good specimen always showing from 10 to 25 great saucer-shaped blossoms, 3 inches across, of bright clear pink color. The plant seldom grows over 10 inches high; is inclined to trail, drooping over pots, and holds its large, silky flowers erect, so that their unsurpassed beauty is seen to best advantage. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and easy culture with unsurpassed beauty and delicate loveliness. It is not so hardy, stately and grand as our wild Primrose, Ice King, but has a rare beauty all its own. Each, 15c.; 3 for 35c.; 10 for $1.00.

Wild Primrose—Ice King.



We introduced this charming novelty five years ago, and to-day it is without doubt the most popular, hardy, large, white-blooming plant grown.

Ice King is found in the Western mountains; so, also, in the lava beds of the Dakotas. It is pre-eminently a child of the cold, and will do well anywhere. It is particularly well adapted for cemetery planting. Its hardiness, its great freedom of bloom, its glorious pure white blossoms and lovely beauty seem to assign it to decorate and grace the abode of our departed loved ones. It will stand our coldest winters without protection. The plants form a large stool, and throw up numerous spikes, often holding from 15 to 20 flowers to a plant. The flowers are immense in size, 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and of a pure milk-white color. Foliage is beautifully cut and colored, forming a dense and handsome tuft. Potted and placed in the house it will flourish and bloom during the long winter and spring months. Each, 25c.; 5 for $1.00; 12 for $2.00.

Primrose.

The single varieties bloom more profusely than the double. Are especially dapted for winter gardening, often yielding 1,000 blossoms per plant. Single red hite. Each, 20c.

le White.—This is the most profitable of all plants we cultivate for winter well-grown specimens yielding often over 500 flowers from November 1st Each, 35c.

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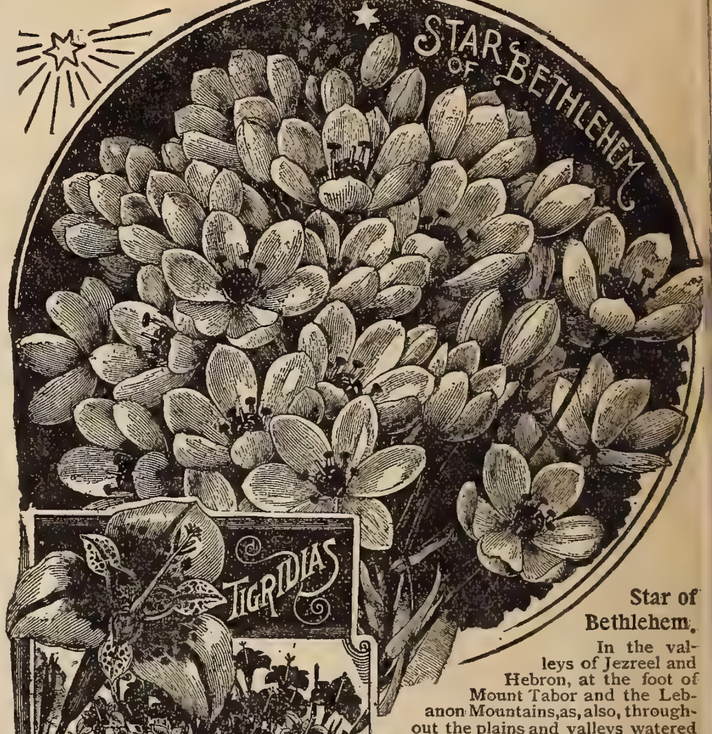
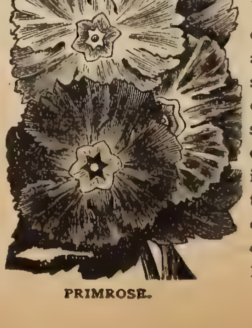


Star of Bethlehem.

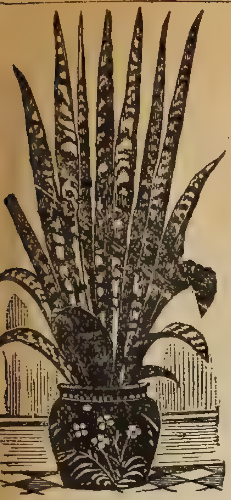
In the valleys of Jezreel and Hebron, at the foot of Mount Tabor and the Lebanon Mountains, as, also, throughout the plains and valleys watered by the Jordan, this pale blue, almost white, star-like bulbous plant grows wild, and it is a favorite among the Palestinian inhabitants, and also among the travelers who annually visit these sacred scenes. Its blossoms are borne on long foot stalks and a bulb is frequently in bloom for several months at a time. **It is a very valuable bulb for winter blooming in pots**; also, one of the hardiest and best for garden culture. When once planted you will always have the enjoyment of its delicate white, star-like blossoms in great umbels each season. Sure to do well in any situation. This is, indeed, an extraordinary plant or bulb, and, being so cheap, should be extensively planted both in the garden and in pots. Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.; 8 for $1.00.



PRIMROSE.

Tigridias.

There has been great improvement in this flower during the past few years. Not only have the yellow and crimson ones been greatly improved in color and size, but we now have to offer a grand new white variety, which is the finest novelty sent from Europe in several years. The Tigridia should be planted in the open ground in May. They commence blooming early in July and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers till October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried and stored in the cellar like Gladioli. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 10 for 60c.



SANSEVERIA. EACH, 35C.

Rhododendron.

A peculiar beauty; the shrubs grow tall and bushy, bear great clusters of pure white, fragrant blossoms; perfectly hardy in the South. Each, 30c.; 3 for 75c., postpaid.

Sanseveria Zealanica.

A New Decorative Plant of Great Beauty and Value.

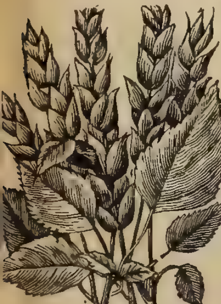
Beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves, as shown in cut, grow to a length of 3 to 4 feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both winter and summer. Though grown mainly for the beauty of its foliage, it is by no means an insignificant flowering plant. It blooms usually during May and June, sending up great plume like spikes a foot or more in length. The flowers are numerous, and composed of long, narrow petals, which recurve gracefully, and are of a creamy-white color. It is difficult to find a more unique or ornamental plant than this, especially when it is in bloom. **Each, 35c.**

Sparmania.

Vigorous grower, leaves often measuring 10 inches in diameter; blossoms borne in long, tall spikes; color, yellow. Each, 35c.

Spirea Japonica.

One of the finest garden plants, with feather-like spikes of purest white flowers. Each. 15c.



SALVIA SPLENDENS.

Salvia—Scarlet Sage.

No plant grown gives such brilliant display of flowers in the autumn as the Salvia.

Salvia Gordonii.—Dwarf; scarlet. Each, 10c.

Splendens.—The old scarlet variety. Each, 10c.

Dauntless.—Flowers of the richest blue; very handsome. Each, 15c.

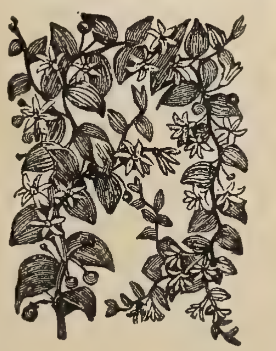
Variegata.—A fine variegated variety. Each, 15c.

Maroon Queen.—A deep maroon. Each, 15c.

Snow Drift.—An exquisitely beautiful white Salvia; bushy; blooming. Each, 20c.

Apple Salvia.

"Oh, what a delightful fragrance!" is the expression we continually hear when persons who visit our greenhouses pass the bed of Apple Salvias that we are growing. And well they may, for there is no fragrance quite as delightful and strong, yet pleasant, as that produced y the Apple Salvia. The plant grows so easily, does so well everywhere, whether n the garden, the kitchen or the parlor, that we can most heartily recommend it o everybody. It is a strong grower, and will make magnificent pot plant by fall, when it will do splendid service all winter in the house. We cannot too trongly urge upon everybody to give this plant a rial. The price is ridiculously cheap for such a splendid acquisition. Price, each, 15c.; 3 for 30c.



Smilax.

We doubt if one of our customers in a hundred has ver seen a Smilax in bloom. Though grown principally r its elegant, green foliage, so indispensable for floral ork and house decoration, it nevertheless bears flowers y the thousand, which, for graceful beauty and delicate agrance, cannot be excelled. Smilax requires a nice nny window and freedom from dust. It grows very uickly from seed. Price, 1 plant, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Smilax.—Extra fine seed. Pkg., 10c.

Spartia—Elegance.

This plant won the first premium at the Minnesota State air as a grand show plant; of drooping habit, and bears s bright, 1-inch-long scarlet blossoms in great profusion. ach, 25c.

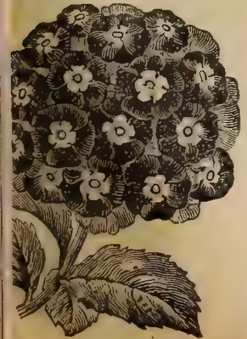
Stevia.

White winter-blooming plants; of reat value.

Stevia Variegata.—Finely variegated. Each, 15c.

Wax Plant.

A fine, succulent trailing ant; star-shaped blossoms. ach, 25c.



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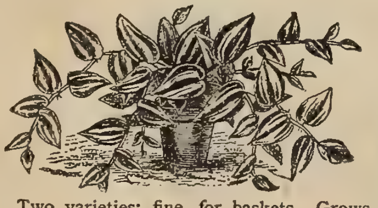


Two varieties; fine, for baskets. Grows rapidly; very hardy; can stand rough usage. Each, 12c.; 2 for 20c.

Vinca.

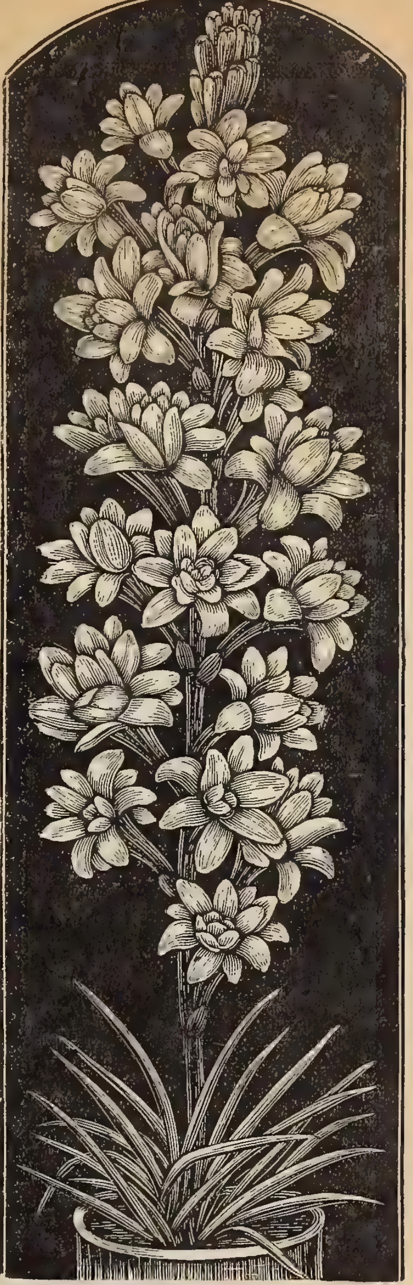
Pre-eminently beautiful. Its bright pink and white flowers are borne continually on low, bushy plants. Always in bloom, summer and winter. Each, 25c.

Running Vinca.—A running vine with small lilac blossoms. Each, 10c,

Vinca Variegated.—Like above. Each, 15c.

Verbena.

The prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants suitable for beds. It commences to flower and spread from the first day the plants are set until late in the autumn, every day becoming more handsome. Our colors are white, blue, purple, pink, rosy crimson, red, maroon, striped, scarlet, dark red, etc. Each, by mail, 10c.; 12 for 75c. By express, each, 8c.; 12 for 60c.



BELLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TUBEROSE

Salzer's Tuberoses.

There is nothing that will give you more satisfaction and more pleasure for less money, for less care and attention, than a dozen of our Tuberoses. For there is no Tuberose that has the reputation of blooming more freely than ours; indeed, they will average 99 bloomers out of every 100 bulbs. They should be planted early, in 5-inch pots, in rich, sandy loam, watered moderately, beginning to bloom as early as July or August, and continue for some months. A good way to have succession of bloom would be to plant bulbs every second week. Our Belle of South Carolina is the most wonderful Tuberose in culture. It is not unusual to count from 60 to 80 beautiful, snowy-white, waxy, fragrant blossoms from a single bulb. We hope that everybody will give these splendid flowers a trial.

Pearl.—Dwarf habit, free blooming. Extra, each, 10c.; 3 for 15c.; 10 for 40c.; 25 for $1 00.

Double.—Each, 5c.; 3 for 15c.; 10 for 25c.

Belle of South Carolina.—This new Tuberose is magnificent in every respect. Blossoms very large, perfect and of purest white. Bulbs solid, sound and bring forth quantities of bloom. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; 10 for $1.00.

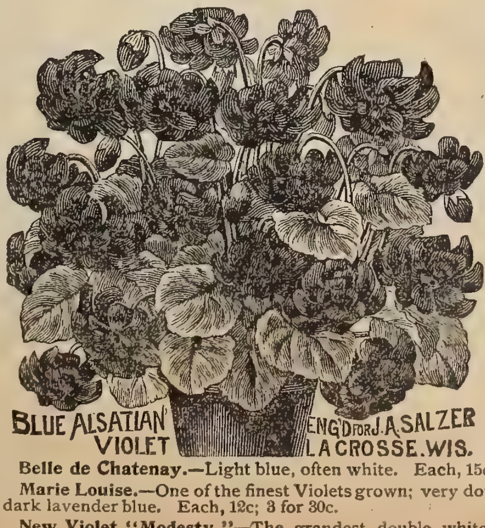
VIOLETS.

"Sweeter than all the Roses." Easy culture, both for winter and summer bloom. The great value of Salzer's Violets is that they will bloom freely.

Blue Alsatian.—New; the finest, sweetest, purest blooming dark blue double Violets grown. Imagine a pot with 50 large, sweetly fragrant blossoms, and you have the Blue Alsatian. Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.

Swanly White Violets.—Flowers frequently 1 inch in diameter, and pure white color. Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.

Giant Russian Violet.—This is single. Blossoms often 2 inches across. Very fragrant and hardy. Each, 25c.; 5 for $1.00.



Belle de Chatenay.—Light blue, often white. Each, 15c.; 3 for 35c.

Marie Louise.—One of the finest Violets grown; very double and large; color, dark lavender blue. Each, 12c; 3 for 30c.

New Violet "Modesty."—The grandest double white Violet ever offere Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Trees and Tree Seeds and Ironclad Fruit.

What is more delicious in early June than a dish of sweet Strawberries and rich cream, and lots of Raspberries, Dewberries, Blackberries, Currants, Gooseberries and Grapes in their season? A small bed of Strawberries, a patch of Raspberries, a row of Currants, a few hills of Blackberries, a half-dozen Grapes, will keep a family in fruit almost all summer. These are as easily cared for as the Cabbage, as sure of yield as the Potato, and as hardy as the oak.

Our stock is **ironclad**, and we wish to **emphasize this point, that it does not pay to get small fruits that are not thoroughly acclimated.** When you buy these you want them to flourish and not **winter-kill.**

Repeatedly, the inquiry comes to us, Which tree seeds shall we plant, in order to get quick returns from same for our prairie soil? This inquiry comes to us from the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and other states, and invariably we answer: If you want the quickest-growing tree take the Locust, next the Box Elder and then the White Ash; indeed, these three varieties rival with each other as to which can grow the fastest. They are just the trees to plant in the West, and are trees whose wood in less than 25 years will be greatly sought. If one would stop to think that the greatest investment a farmer can make for his children is to plant a 20 or 50 acre patch of trees, many more would do so. There is nothing that pays better, there is no investment that is surer; it is casting the bread upon the waters, which will return, in about 25 to 30 years, in abundant rewards. Tree seeds are cheap. It scarcely costs $1.50 to plant an acre. Look at the possibilities! An acre planted now will, in 50 years, be worth $1,000 or more. Next to an education, it is the best inheritance you can leave to your children.

Seeds Required per Acre.—Of Box Elder and White Ash we usually plant 4 pounds of each per acre; of Honey Locust, 5 pounds per acre.

White Ash.

A splendid tree, growing rapidly and withstanding the dry atmosphere of the Western prairies to a remarkable degree. Price of the seed, pkg., 5c.; ¼ lb., 10c.; lb., 25c., postpaid; lb., by express, 15c.; 5 lbs., 75c.; 10 lbs. or more at 12½c. per lb.

Honey Locust.

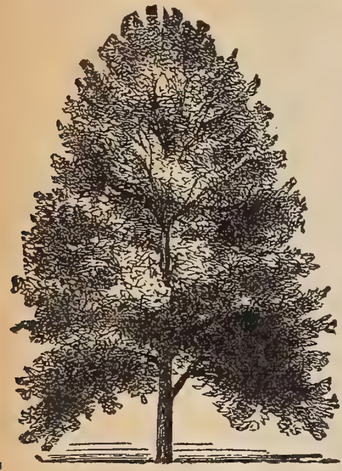
This tree is grown in great quantities in Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and other Western states, and is giving unlimited satisfaction. It grows rapidly, and in a few years is large enough for fence posts. Price, pkg., 5c.; ¼ lb., 10c.; lb., 30c., postpaid; by express, lb., 20c.; 5 lbs., 90c.; 10 lbs. or more at 15c. per lb.

Box Elder.

A tree that does unusually well, growing rapidly, and makes wood that is at present in great demand in the East for boxes, etc. Price, pkg., 5c.; ¼ lb., 10c.; lb., 25c.; postpaid; lb., by express, 15c.; 5 lbs., 75c.; 10 lbs. or more at 12½c. per lb.

The American Linden.

This tree does well in all parts of the country; it does unusually well in Wisconsin, Minnesota and other states. It grows rapidly; leaves large sized, extremely handsome, a special favorite for large lawns. Price, pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 50c., postpaid; 5 lbs., by express, $1.75; 10 lbs. or more, 30c. per lb.



THE WHITE ASH.

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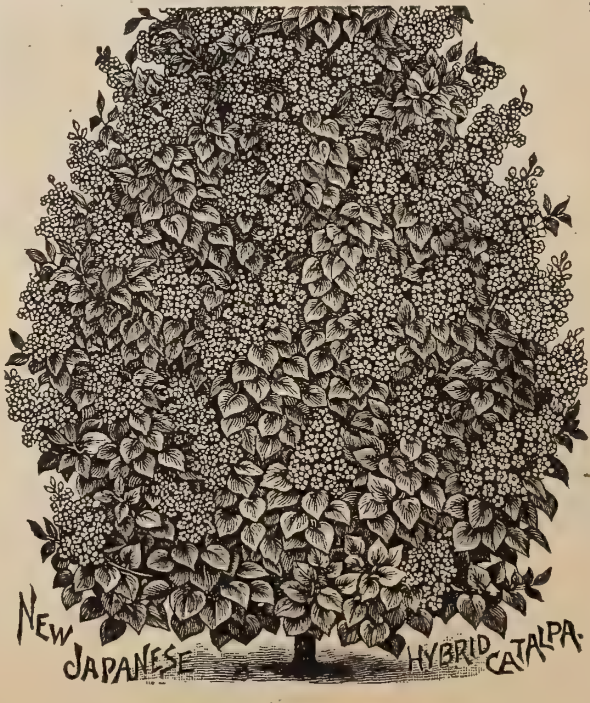
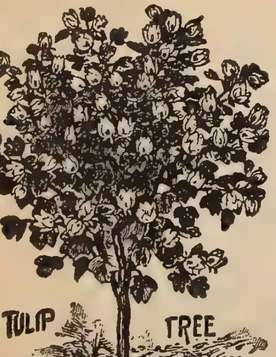
	PKG.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	10 LB.
American Beech	$0.05	$0.10	$0.75	$0.65	$5.00
White Birch	.05	.10	.75	.65	5.00
Common Alder	.05	.10	.75	.65	5.00
European Larch	.05	.15	1.00	.90	7.50
Scotch Pine	.05	.20	1.50	1.35	12.50
Linden	.05	.10	.75	.65	5.00
Elm	.05	.10	.75	.65	5.00
Yellow Locust	.05	.10	.60	.45	3.50
Mulberry, Czar of Russia	.15	.60	6.00	....	....
Mulberry, Russian	.10	.35	3.00	2.85	25.00
Catalpa Speciosa	.10	.15	1.00	.85	6.50
Catalpa, Japanese	.15	.25	4.00	3.85	35.00
Allanthus, or Tree of Heaven	.15	.50	....	....	....
June Berry	.15	.40	4.00	....	....
Buffalo Berry	.10	.30	2.50	....	....

☞ Large Lots, Special Prices. ☜

Hybrid Catalpa.

The foliage is dense, large and luxuriant; deep, glowing green. It is a most profuse bloomer, being literally loaded with flowers, remaining in bloom several weeks. The flowers are massive white, with small purple dots, and a touch of yellow around the throat. They have a delicious fragrance, and a tree in bloom not only presents a magnificent spectacle to the eye, but also fills the air with its agreeable odor. Small trees, planted in village lots, grow without cultivation in 5 years to be 25 feet high. We believe it is destined, when known, to take a prominent place in the very front rank of trees for timber. In rapidity of growth it rivals the most luxuriant trees of temperate climates, while its hardiness has been demonstrated by its standing uninjured 40 degrees below zero. Prof. Hussmann, of the Missouri State Agricultural College, says: "Massive in all its proportions, straight and rigid, it looks like a production of the tropical zone; yet it seems to be entirely hardy, with its immense leaves, followed by immense panicles of flowers, containing sometimes from 300 to 400 buds and bloom, contrasting finely with its dark, massive foliage; it may be truly called a regal tree. Plants the size of small straws sent me through the mail last May, which I planted late in that month, have grown this summer 7 feet high. I think it is the fastest growing tree I know of." **By mail, postpaid, each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; 10 for $1.00; 25 for $2.00.**


NEW JAPANESE HYBRID CATALPA.



Tulip Tree.

This is a most magnificent tree, of rapid and autiful growth, and bearing in May and June ands of yellowish white flowers the size ne of Tulips, from which it derives its lant 1 or 2 by all means. You can more beautiful. Each, 25c.; 3 $1.25, postpaid.

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Small Fruit Seeds.

Now there are many families who would like t experiment with growing small fruits, apple an hardy pear trees. The seed of these are the choic est obtainable and are indeed fine. We offer thes at a low price.

Apple Seed.—Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c lb., $1.00.

Pear Seed.—Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c lb., $1.50.

Crab Apples.—Mixed varieties. Pkg., 10c.; oz 25c.; lb., $1.25.

Apricots.—Mixed varieties. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c lb., $1.25.

Quinces.—Mixed. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; lb., $1.2

Cherries.—Mixed varieties. Pkg., 10c.; ¼ lb 20c.; lb., 60c.

Plums.—Mixed. Large pkg., 10c.; lb., 60c.

Peaches.—Mixed. Pkg., 10c.; lb., 60c., postpai

Blackberries.—Mixed. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 40 ¼ lb., $1.50.

Currants.—Red. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 40c ; ¼ lb., $1.0

Currants.—White. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ lb., $1.0

Currants.—Mixed. Pkg., 10c.; oz ,40c ; ¼ lb., $1.0

Dewberries.—Mixed. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 40 ¼ lb., $1.50.

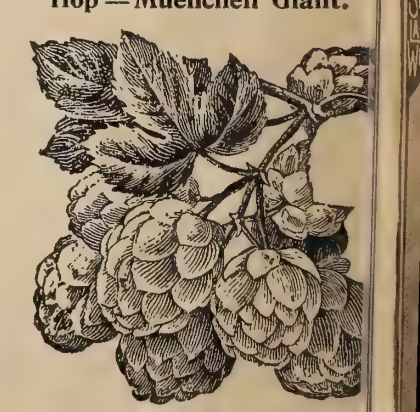
Gooseberries.—Mixed. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 75 ¼ lb., $2.75.

Grapes.—Mixed. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 7

Raspberries.—Mixed. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 40 ¼ lb., $1.00.

Strawberries.—Pkg., 10c.; oz., 75c.

Hop — Muenchen Giant.



We were fortunate in obtaining a very large clustered Hop in Germany the past son. When we saw same growing there immediately purchased a large lot of plant Muenchen Giant for our American tr Each, 25c.; 2 for 40c.; 10 for $1.50.

Hop — Salzer's Prolific.

This is a rapid and beautiful climbing bearing great clusters of golden Hops, w are not only beautiful and fragrant, but u for medicinal purposes, for yeasts, tea, Each, 20c.; 2 for 30c.; 10 for $1.25.

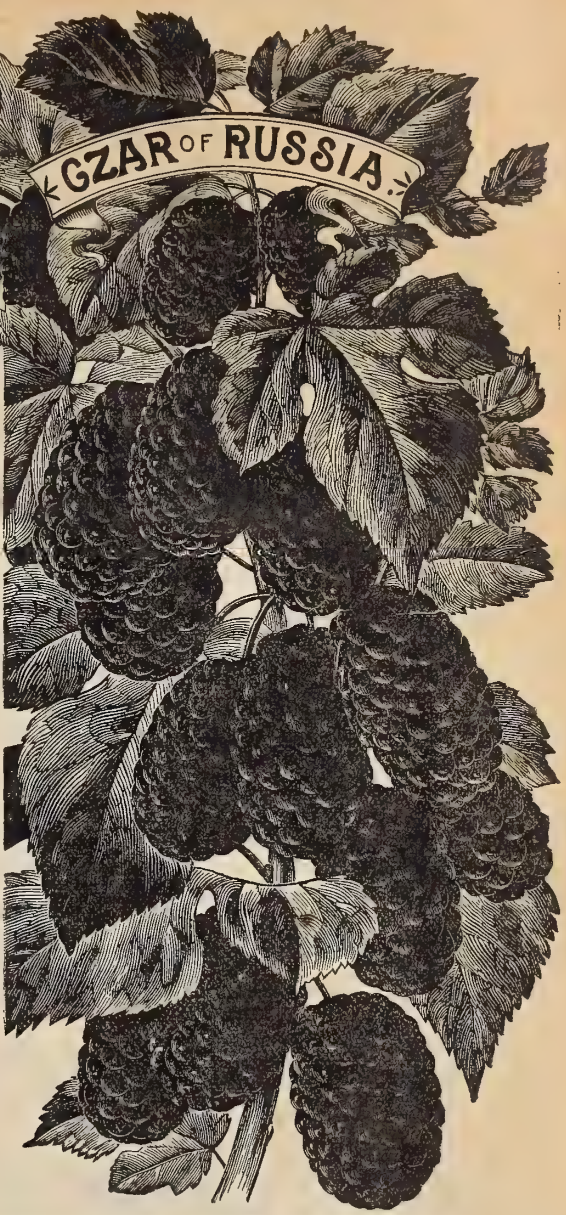
Allanthus, or Tree of Heaven.

It is the *most rapid grower of all trees*, perfectly hardy in all parts, succeeding in any soil, no matter how and *growing from 6 to 10 feet high the first summer from seed, with magnificent leaves 5 to 6 feet long*, givin grand tropical appearance. In fact, nothing so luxuriant can be found outside the tropics. It is a native of C where it is known as the Tree of Heaven, a name suggested by its majestic form and great beauty, and bear i greatest profusion large panicles of bloom, which are followed by the seed pods hanging in great clusters and co like autumnal leaves. Seed, pkg., 15c.; oz. 50c. Seedling plants, each, 15c.; 8 for $1.00, postpaid.

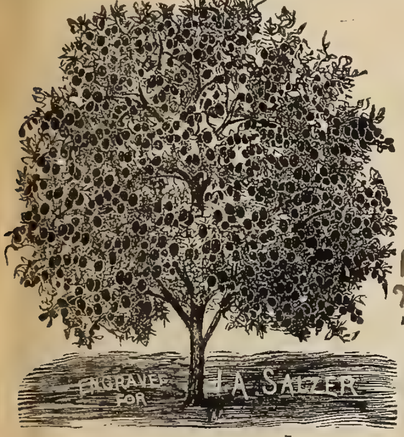
New Mulberry.

Czar of Russia.

A magnificent introduction from Western Russia. It grows as freely here as any forest tree, and can be planted anywhere. They bear when but two or three years old, each tree bearing, according to size, from 1 to 10 bushels of fruit, which when ripe falls to the ground, and is eagerly eaten by fowls and pigs which thrive on same remarkably. A few trees will sustain a large flock of fowls and a drove of pigs for 2 or 3 months, as they bear and ripen their fruit for a long period. The Mulberry, especially this sort, makes delicious pies and preserves, and is also used in Russia for wines. The fruit has a **sub-acid** sweet taste, and is used for dessert, as we use blackberries or raspberries. Price, each, 25c ; 3 for 60c.; 6 for $1, postpaid.



THE CZAR OF RUSSIA. EACH, 25C.; 3 FOR 50C.; 8 FOR $1.00.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SHAPE OF RUSSIAN MULBERRY, 5 YRS. OLD.

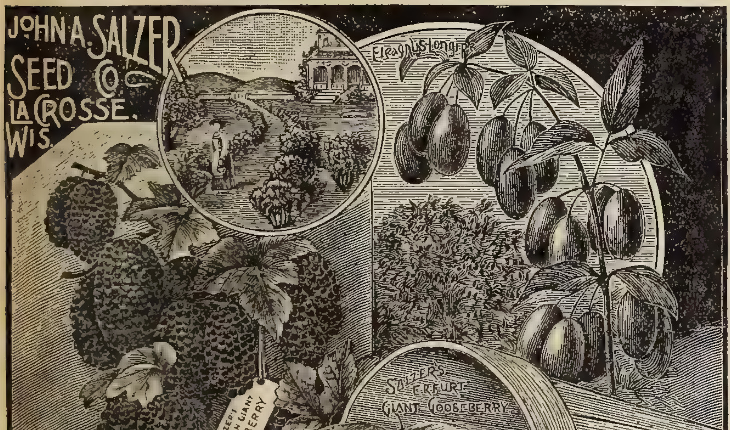
Russian Mulberry.

The leaves are a lively green, finely fringed; the bark an odd grayish white; branches drooping; grows rapidly. The trees of seed planted six years ago are now 20 feet high, and this year just laden with fruit. The fruit is very valuable, about the size of Blackberries, and is used for dessert or preserves, similar to the Raspberry or Blackberry. We would not part with these Russian Mulberries growing in our private garden for $100.00 apiece. Each, by mail, 15c.; 8 for $1.00, postpaid.

Siberian Giant Mulberry.

We strongly urge you to try this giant among Mulberries. The fruit is very large, solid, and of delicious flavor, and it remains on the bushes a long while; indeed, the plant looks as though it were an everbearer, as the fruit hangs on from the time it begins to fruit until it is ripe, fully four months. It is used in a green state for pie and in the ripe similar to Blackberries, Raspberries, etc. Price, each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.

THE FOUR GIANT FRUITS, 50c.


JOHN A. SALZER
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SALZER'S ERFURT GIANT GOOSEBERRY
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SALZER'S WISCONSIN
GIANT STRAWBERRY
FOUR SMALL FRUIT GIANTS 50¢

THE FOUR GIANT FRUITS.

1. The Siberian Giant Mulberry.

The largest, finest, hardiest of all Mulberries. In growth similar to the Russian Mulberry; fruit much larger. Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.

2. The Erfurt Giant Gooseberry.

(*See page 34 for full description of this novelty.*) Price, each, 40c.; 2 for 75c.; 5 for $1.50.

3. Wisconsin Giant Strawberry.

A grand new berry of immense size, delicious quality and great hardiness. It will bear longer and more than any berry we know of. Price, 3 plants, 20c.; 10 plants, 60c.; 25 plants, $1.35; 100 plants, $4.50.

4. Eleagnus Longipes.

A valuable new fruit, as well as a magnificent ornamental shrub, from Japan. Perfectly hardy, **free from disease** and **insect vermin** of all kinds. Very attractive in bloom, especially during the month of May, after which, until late in the fall, it is clothed in luxuriant green foliage, silvery underneath, and producing in profusion handsome bright red berries which make delicious sauce, resembling in this particular somewhat our great Buffalo Berry. The fruit has been grown and highly prized in an amateur way for a number of years, but not until the past season has its great value as a new garden or market fruit been recognized.

Wm Falconer, in *Rural New Yorker*, says: "The shrub **Eleagnus Longipes** is one of my special favorites. I have grown it for years, and the longer I know it the etter I like it. It is a native of Japan, and belongs to the olive family of plants, and is perfectly hardy. As a garden shrub it grows to the height of 5 feet or more, is ushy and broad; and thrifty plants begin to fruit when two or three years old. The leaves are oval oblong, green above, silver beneath, and last in good condition all ummer long, and are never disfigured by insect vermin. The flowers are small, silvery yellow, and borne in great abundance and in full bloom about 6th to 10th of May. he fruit is oval, very fleshy and juicy, bright red, and drooping on slender pedicels on the under side of the twigs, and borne in immense profusion. It is ripe July 4th o 10th. We use the fruit as sauce, as one would Cranberries, and a delicious sauce it makes, especially for children." **Each, 30c.; 4 for $1.00, postpaid.**

One each of above 3 novelties and 3 Wisconsin Giant Strawberries, 50c., postpaid.

Eight Orchard Beauties. Postpaid for $1.25.

We protect all Apples, Apricots, Pears and the like the first few seasons, until they are fully established. This can be done by tying straw around the trunk of the tree. This is easily done, especially with the size we send out by mail. These have been carefully grown for mail trade, and will at once, when planted, begin to flourish. This collection is especially adapted for city gardens, for the farm, yes, for everybody. They are hardy and fruit abundantly, such as flourish right here in La Crosse, where the thermometer frequently registers 40 degrees below zero

1. Apricot—Mammoth Russian.

It is extremely hardy, having flourished as far north as Siberia during a temperature of 40 degrees below zero. Our Mammoth Russian Apricot adapts itself to all soils and is as reliable in bearing as the Apple. It is such a reliable fruit for all soils and any climate that it is bound to become one of the most popular fruits, and will, especially in cold climates, take the place of the Peach. Each, 30c.; 3 for 75c.

2. Cherry—Russian Colossal.

This is a remarkable Cherry. It is early, large size, and remarkably hardy. The fruit is shiny, deep red, globular, tender and very rich, and is one of the largest and most prolific sorts in cultivation. Coming to us from Russia, it withstands the cold winters of the North better than any variety that we know of. Each, 30c.; 4 for $1.00.

3. Champion Peach.

Originated at Nokomis, Ill. The flavor is delicious, sweet, rich and juicy, surpassing all other early varieties; skin creamy white with red cheeks; strikingly handsome. It ripens at Nokomis about August 5th. It is hardy, productive, early, the largest size, highest flavored and best shipper of the early Peaches, and the only perfect freestone. Each, 25c.; 3 for 65c.

4. De Soto Plum.

This great American variety was discovered a few miles south of La Crosse, at De Soto, Wis. It is claimed that French explorers in the 17th century dropped the seed and that this Plum is the result. It is certainly one of the very finest, hardiest, best Plums in cultivation. It is extremely prolific, carmine in color and very juicy and sweet. Mailing size, each, 35c.; 3 for $1.00.

5. New Crab Apple—Ashland.

This is one of the finest Crab Apples that we know of. It is perfectly hardy, of a fine color, glossy green margined with carmine; very firm, juicy, pleasant, and a great bearer. We believe that where once grown, it will supersede all other varieties of Crab Apples. Price, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.

6. New Apple—Early Northern.

Begins to ripen early in the season and has this strong point, that it is an annual bearer. It is of beautiful appearance, form regular, almost round and of fine size. It is especially valuable for family use. The color is a deep crimson, while the flesh is white. We are sure that this variety will give great satisfaction. Each, 25c.; 3 for 65c.

7. Wisconsin Pear.

This is a seedling of the celebrated Lawson Pear and has demonstrated its adaptability to Wisconsin soils better than any variety that we know of; hence, we have named same the Wisconsin Pear. The fruit is very large, of fine shape and of beautiful color and most excellent quality, but its strong point is that it withstands Wisconsin winters and is extremely early. The Pear is well shaped, irregular, surface smooth, yellowish crown, with deep shading of brownish carmine; core closed, very small; flesh whitish yellow, very fine-grained, tender. It bears abundantly even in our extreme northern clime. Mailing size, each, 40c.; 3 for $1.00.

8. Quince—Meech's Prolific.

A vigorous grower and immensely productive, frequently bearing fruit when but two years of age, increasing in quality yearly. The fruit is large, lively orange-yellow, of great beauty and delightful fragrance. Its cooking qualites are unsurpassed. Each, 30c.; 4 for $1.00.

One each of above 8 Great Orchard Beauties, $1.25; 2 collections, $2.25; 5 collections, $5.00, postpaid, by mail.

EIGHT ORCHARD BEAUTIES.

From 4 to 8 Feet Tall.

We are glad to be able to offer the above 8 Orchard Beauties in larger trees, by freight or express, the full collection for but $3.00, as follows:

1. Apricot—Mammoth Russian	$0.50
2. Cherry—Russian Colossal	.50
3. Peach—Champion	.40
4. Plum—De Soto	.50
5. Crab Apple—Ashland	.35
6. Apple—Early Northern	.35
7. Pear—Wisconsin	.60
8. Quinces—Meech's Prolific	.50
	$3.70

The 8 trees, well packed, by express or freight, for $3.00.

Above will be carefully packed and shipped by freight or express, and ought to bear the second year from planting. They are strong, vigorous stock. No praise is too strong for them. Price, 1 collection, $3.00; 2 collections, to one address, $5.50.

Collection No. 1.

For $5.00 We will send, direct from nursery, by freight, neatly boxed to go a long distance:

2 Summer Apples,
2 Autumn Apples,
2 Winter Apples,
2 Quinces,
2 Plums,
2 Crab Apples,
2 Apricots,
2 Pears,
2 Cherries,
2 Peaches.

In all, 20 hardy, ironclad trees; strong. Just the size to transplant and get fruit from after 2 years' planting. **Price, $5.00.**

Collection No. 2.

We offer the following:

2 Crab Apples,
2 Autumn Apples,
2 Summer Apples,
4 Winter Apples.

In all, 10 choice Apples, 6 feet tall, delivered at freight or express office here, **for only $2.15.**

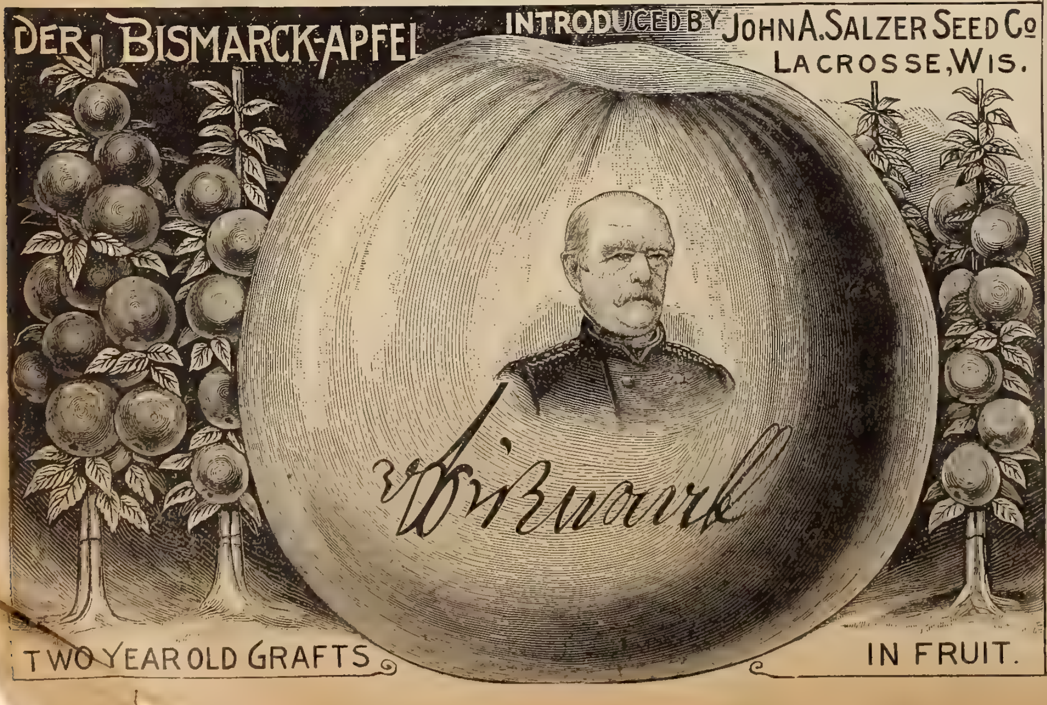
Collections No. 1 and No. 2 will be sent from the nursery, well packed. All grand sorts; hardy and prolific.

THE BISMARCK APPLE.

If, on our recent trip to Europe after rare things and novelties for our trade, we had obtained nothing else than this wonderful Apple, we would feel repaid many times, for we believe that nothing has yet been offered to the American public in the Apple line that will equal this magnificent new Apple. It originated in New Zealand, and is, therefore, as hardy as oak, and capable of withstanding the rigors of the Northern climate and the changes of Eastern, Southern and Western climes.

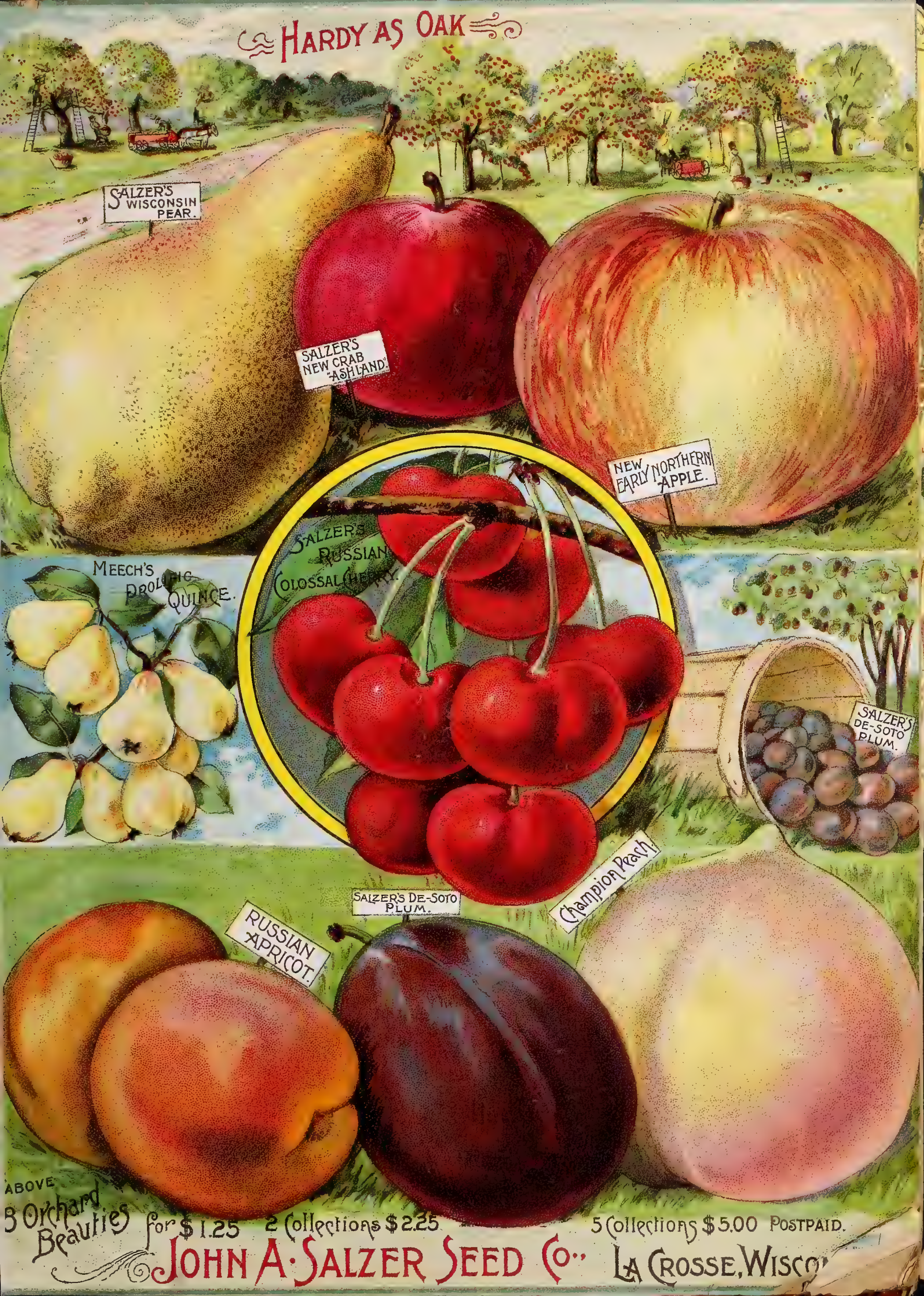
The Most Remarkable

Fact about the Apple is, that you don't have to wait until you are gray before it bears. The illustrations show an Apple bearing the second year after grafting. We have seen these by scores in the European nurseries, from which our stock comes. It is an extremely pleasing sight to see row after row bearing when but 2 years old and about 3 or 4 feet tall. The Apples are very large in size, of excellent quality, and will keep well until January. Its great point of merit is that it will bear at once. Plants set out this year will give you fruit next, while the second year following you will have lots of it. We consider it the greatest novelty ever offered in America. The smallest plants sold in Europe at $1.00 a piece. We have purchased the complete stock and are offering it at a remarkably low price.



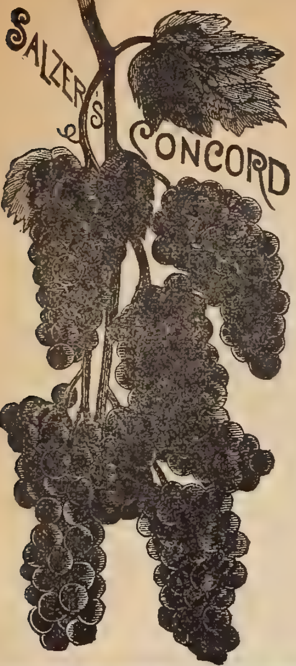
Price, selected plants, 75c. each; 3 for $2.00. Second size, 60c. each; 3 for $1.50. Extra large plants, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.50.

Price of the Great BISMARCK APPLE.—Selected plants, 75c. each; 3 for $2.00; second size, 60c.; each; 3 for $1.50; extra large plants, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.50.


HARDY AS OAK
SALZER'S WISCONSIN PEAR.
SALZER'S NEW CRAB "ASHLAND."
NEW EARLY NORTHERN APPLE.
MEECH'S PROLIFIC QUINCE.
SALZER'S RUSSIAN COLOSSAL CHERRY.
SALZER'S DE-SOTO PLUM.
Champion Peach.
SALZER'S DE-SOTO PLUM.
RUSSIAN APRICOT.

ABOVE 8 Orchard Beauties for $1.25 2 Collections $2.25 5 Collections $5.00 POSTPAID.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WISC

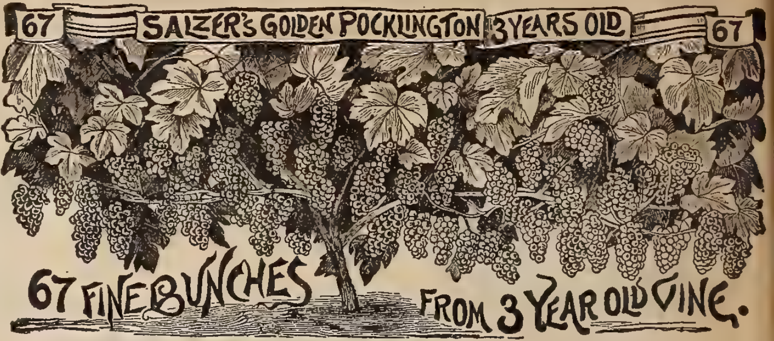


GRAPES.

These sorts stood 40 degrees below zero and bore heavily in our garden last season. There is no fruit more deliciou than this and none that yields a more prompt and generous return. Everybody who has a few feet of vacant ground, a bare wall fence or outbuilding, can plant a few Grapevines and have annual returns of the most delicious and noble fruit under the sun.

Salzer's Concord.

This is our favorite on account of its enormously large bunches of luscious fruit. It is very prolific, hardy as oak, and has never failed to ripen at La Crosse. With each succeeding year it gains new friends; indeed, there is no dark-colored Grape except Salzer's Earliest that is its peer. It is so early, so luscious, so large and so hardy, that it ought to find a place in every garden in America. Our variety has been improved through careful selection and is now *par excellence*. Each, 20c.; 3, 50c.; 5, 80c.; 10, $1.75; 100, $8.00.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SALZER'S GOLDEN POCKLINGTON 3 YEARS OLD
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67 FINE BUNCHES FROM 3 YEAR OLD VINE.

Salzer's Golden Pocklington.

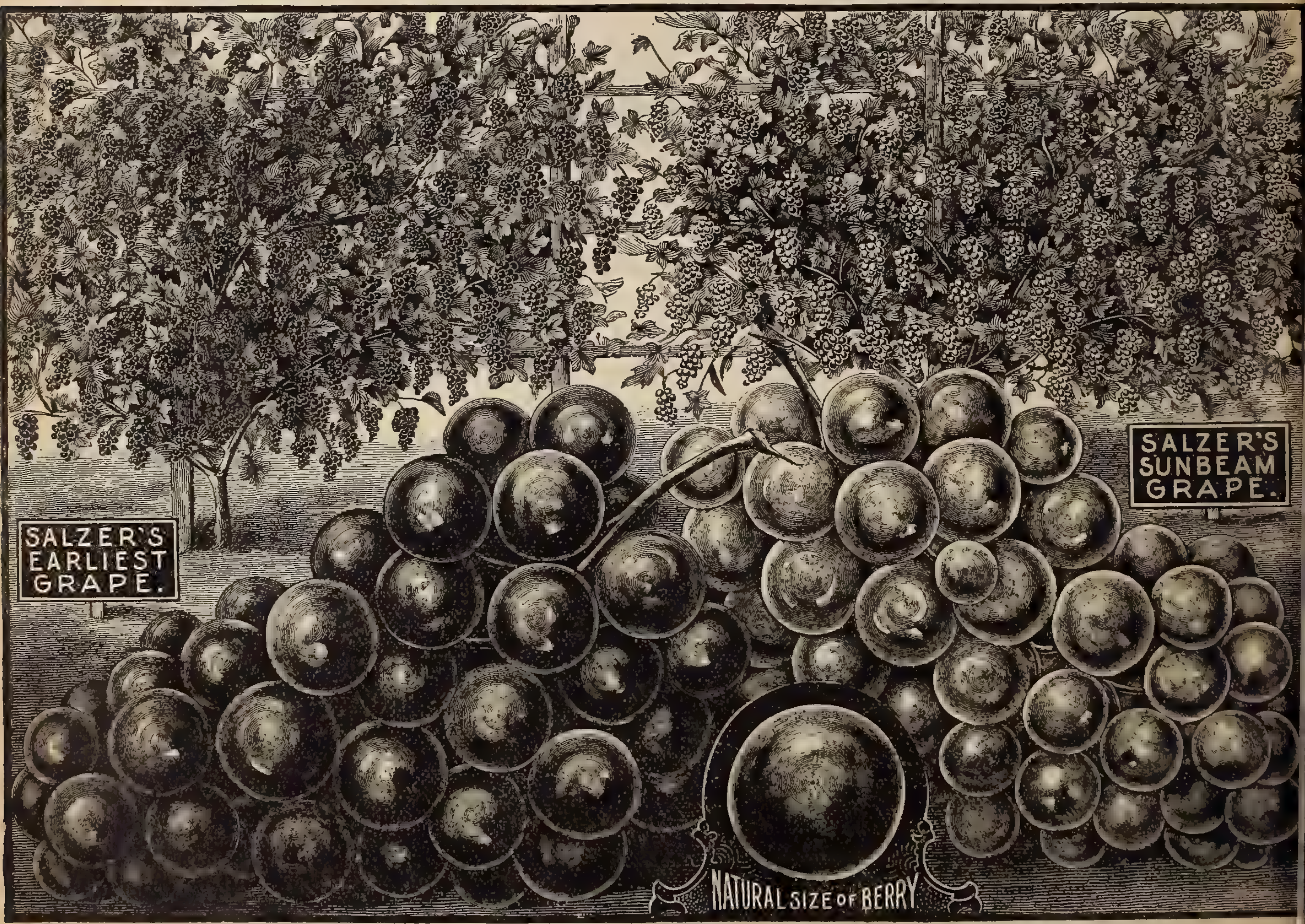
No golden white Grape exceeds this in yield, lusciousness and earliness. This wonderful Grape has fairly leaped into popularity, and is one that we sell with a great deal of pleasure. Of course, the berry is not as large nor is it as luscious nor as prolific as our Sunbeam; nevertheless, where two white varieties are desired, we can heartily recommend the Pocklington as the second; Sunbeam, of course, coming first every time. You will certainly like this Grape. Each, 25c.; 3, 80c.; 10, $2.00; 100, $12.00

Moore's Early.—The finest early Grape known; fruit very large and of delicious flavor. Each, 30c.; 3, 80c.; 10, $2.50.

Elvira.—This is the hardiest, finest, sweetest and most prolific white. Each, 40c.; 10, $3 50.

If by mail, add 10c. each single; 5, postage paid.

TWO GREAT NEW GRAPES FOR 50c.


SALZER'S EARLIEST GRAPE.
SALZER'S SUNBEAM GRAPE.
NATURAL SIZE OF BERRY

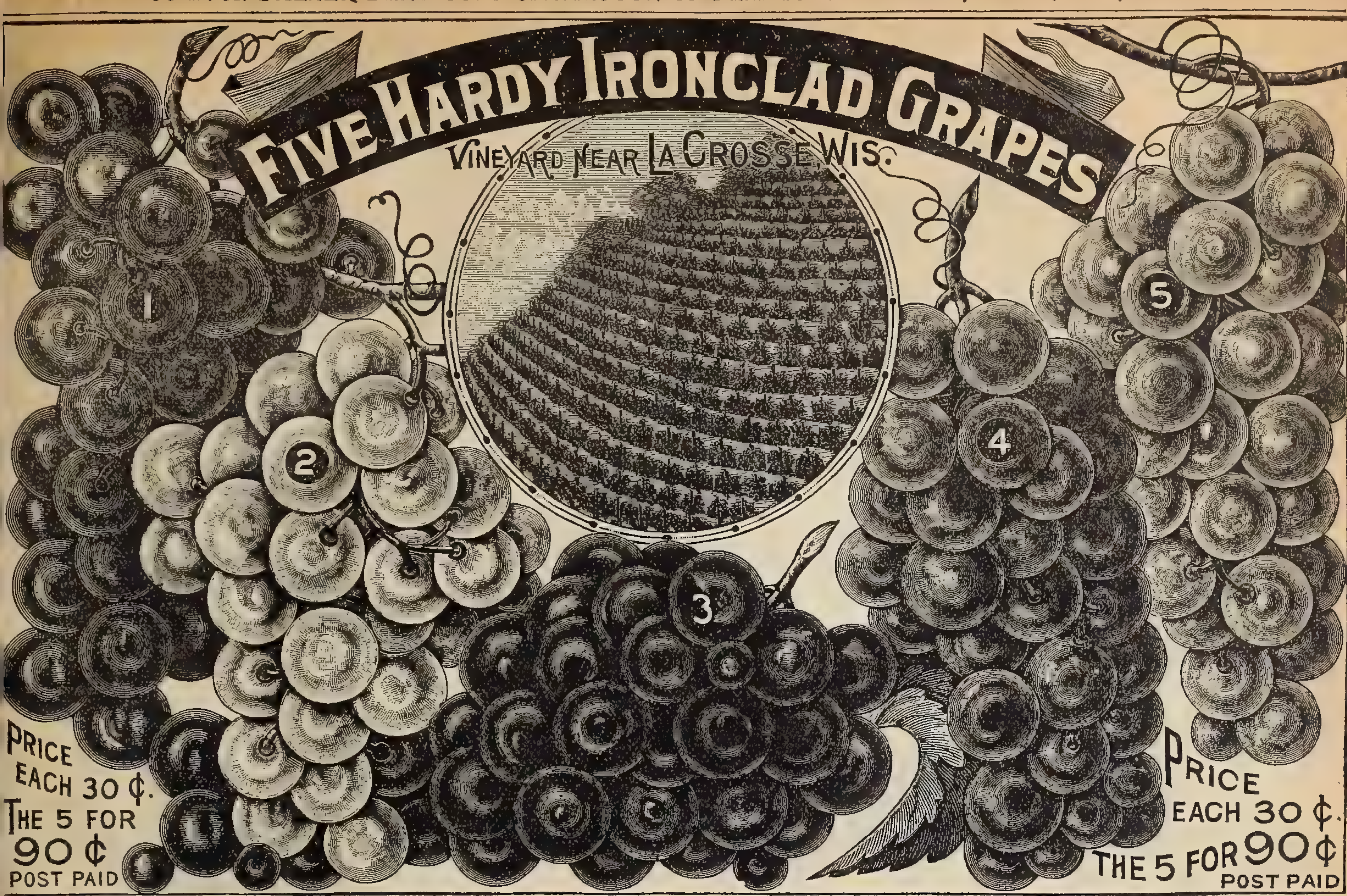
Grape—Salzer's Earliest.

This Grape is a seedling. Our attention was called to it several years ago, and we immediately purchased the complete stock and named same "Salzer's Earliest," on account of its extreme earliness. It is a splendid Grape throughout, large, full, luscious and of a decided better quality than the Concord, which it resembles in type. It is very hardy, very prolific, bearing great bunches of deliciously flavored fruit. If you will look on the illustration you will find above natural size of berry, a fair size of a well-grown berry. This is very large, very luscious, very sweet, and will surely please. Each, 35c.; 3, $1.00; 5, $1.50; 10, $2.50.

Grape—Salzer's Sunbeam.

It gives us great pleasure to offer this magnificent new, hardy Gra Sunbeam. With us in the North it has proven to be extremely early, vigorous growth and great productiveness. The clusters are unusually large a compact, sometimes shouldered with a round, large, greenish white, turning t pure amber berry; the flesh is slightly pulpy, sweet and good. With us in the No it ripens with the Moore's Early, but exceeds that variety largely in yield. We not believe that there is an earlier Grape, superior in quality, that bears young and is more productive and of finer quality than this rare novelty. It will ri quicker, bear larger bunches, than any white grape we know of. Yielded in 1 136 bunches from a 4-year old plant. Each, 35c.; 3, $1 00; 5, $1.50; 10, $2.25.

SPECIAL PRICES:—One plant each, EARLIEST and SUNBEAM, postpaid, 50c.; 3 plants each, $1.25; 10 plants each (or 20 plants), $4.00.


FIVE HARDY IRONCLAD GRAPES
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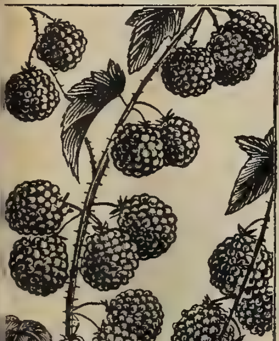


FIVE GRAND HARDY GRAPES.

It gives us great pleasure to offer the following 5 grand Grapes, Grapes that with ordinary care will reward the grower with large yields of the luscious fruit. These sorts are very hardy, have been thoroughly tested, and are bound to satisfy the most critical.

No. 5. Janesville Early.

A very early Grape of excellent quality; fine white color; skin very firm; flesh tender, juicy, of a delicate texture and fine flavor, free from all foxiness; vine hardy, vigorous and free from mildew. One of the best white Grapes for home use. Each, 30c.

No. 2. Brownsville White.

In the celebrated vineyards of Brownsville this white Grape is grown to the exclusion of all others. It has many points of merit. Among these, earliness, solidity, **very large berries,** and very large clusters. It is very hardy, very prolific, outyielding almost all other white varieties. Price, each, 30c.

No. 3. Ambrosia (Black).

It is one of the finest Grapes that has ever come under our notice. The bunch is very large, the fruit delicious, almost melting in one's mouth. It is extremely early, which lends to it great value. Price, each, 30c.; 3 for 60c.

No. 1. Wyoming (Red).

Red; vine very hardy, healthy and robust, with thick leathery foliage; color of berry similar to Delaware, but brighter, being one of the most beautiful of the amber or red grapes, and in size nearly double Delaware; flesh tender, juicy, sweet; one of the earliest to ripen. Largely planted for market; is proving one of the most profitable, one large vineyard near us averaging for the past 4 seasons over 3 times as much per acre as Concord; equally valuable for the home garden. Each, 30c.

No. 4. American Beauty (Red).

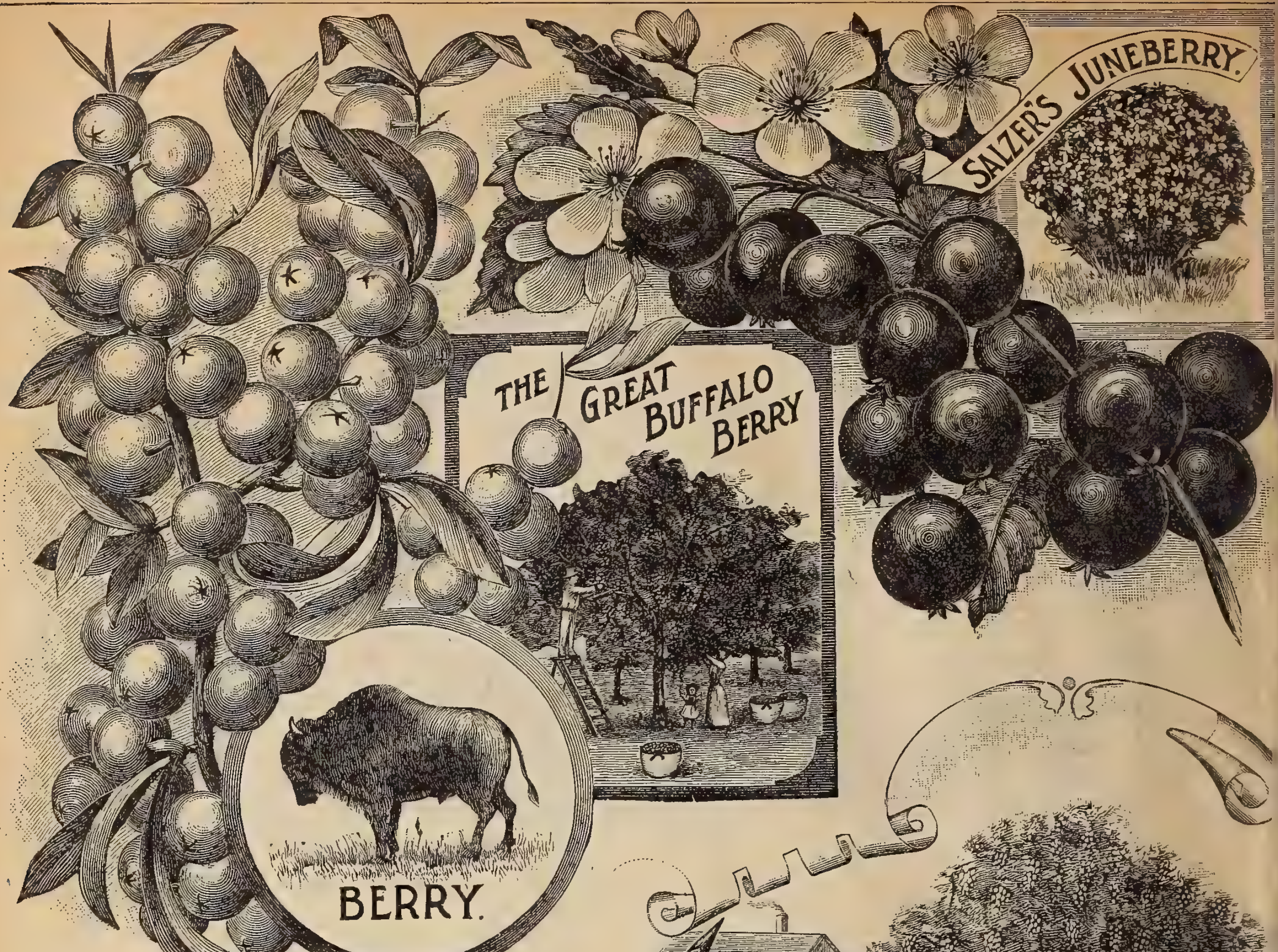
A magnificent new Grape. As the American Beauty is by all odds the finest, grandest, most glorious Rose in cultivation, with giant blossoms of delicious fragrance, so will this great seedling Grape at once take its place at the front of all red varieties. The berry **is very large,** the bunch is very large, well formed, of excellent flavor and quality. It is one of the earliest ripening Grapes in cultivation. Price, each, 30c.; 3 for 60c.

Above 5 hardy Grapes, 90c. postpaid; any 10 for $1.75.

Golden Japanese Mayberry.

It is now conceded that the Japanese Wineberry, found on page 41, is the most valuable berry ever introduced, and the most remarkable of the many fine fruits which have come from Japan. It is now eclipsed, however, by this Golden Japanese Mayberry, which is here offered for the first time. This is the most remarkable of all fruit novelties ever introduced, and, like the Wineberry, belongs to the Raspberry family. It grows in sturdy tree form, 6 to 8 feet high, and ripens its fruit before Strawberries, a month before the earliest Raspberries, and before some of them have hardly wakened from their winter's rest. The bushes are distinct from other berries, with spreading, tree-like tops, large bell-shaped, pendulous blossoms, which hang along the entire length of the branches, in pairs or triplets. These large, handsome blossoms are followed by great glossy berries, which are of a golden-yellow color, and in quality sweet and luscious beyond description. There is nothing like it in cultivation, and its extreme earliness makes it at once the most important of all small fruits. The bushes are entirely hardy in any location, and increase in size and vigor and bearing qualities for 4 or 5 years after planting before they reach the zenith of their luxuriance and productiveness. We purchased this berry when there was only about a dozen plants of it; and it cost a small fortune. The stock is yet limited; but we have concluded to offer it this year, but necessarily at a price that may seem high, yet compared with its real value it is extremely cheap. Those who purchase now and propagate it for sales a year or two hence will reap a rich harvest.

Price of strong 2-year-old plants, from the open ground, $1.00 each; 6 for $5.00. Small plants, 50c. each.



Buffalo Berry.

(Shepardia Argentia)—A most remarkable shrub, found in the lava beds of the Dakotas, on the banks of the Missouri, and in the mountains of the Rockies; is remarkable in many respects; it is as hardy as oak and as long-lived as the cedar; it attains the height of from 8 to 15 feet, and can be cultivated with success everywhere; no shrub exceeds it in beauty. In the early spring its fragrant blossoms appear, literally hiding the foliage in their blooming glory; then comes the fruit, in the shape of great clusters of berries, similar to the Currant in appearance, but borne so profusely that a single plant often holds 3 bushels. The fruit is delicious, and makes excellent pies, jellies and preserves, but the most remarkable part is, that, as soon as frost appears, it changes the flavor of the berry to the richness and quality of the best Cranberry. The fruit remains on all winter, and can be gathered at any time when you wish Cranberry sauce and pies. By mail, each, 25c.; 2, 40c.; 6, $1.00. Seed, pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.

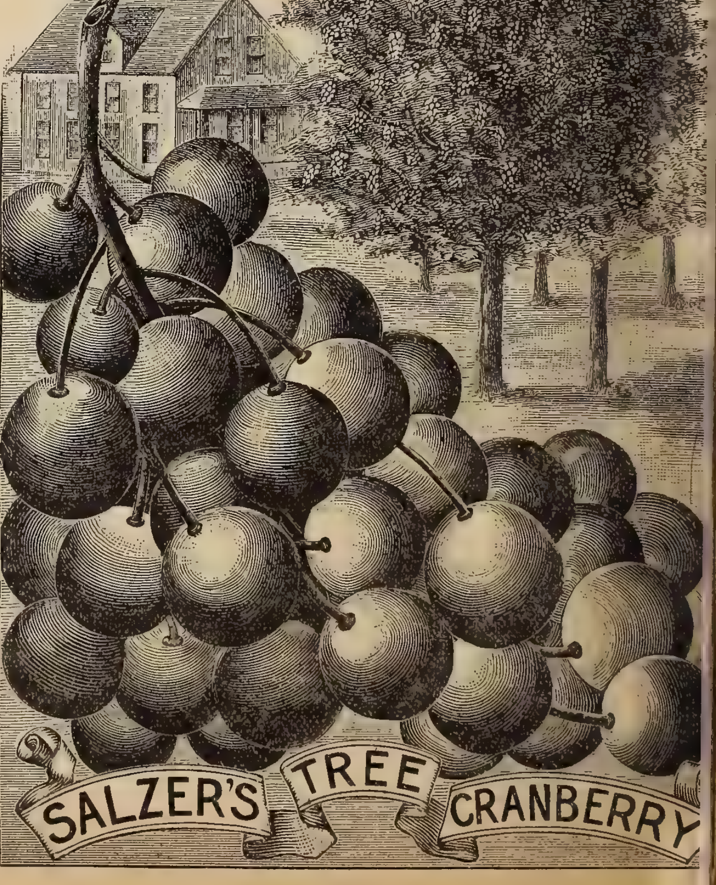
New Dwarf Juneberry.

It is a quick grower, forming dense clumps of bushes, which seldom grow higher than a man's head. They bloom and bear fruit when very small, not over a foot in height. The berries are of fair size, about like ordinary Cherries, dark purple in color, and exceedingly sweet and delicate in taste. It is one of the finest fruits to eat raw that ever grew. After the berry is fully ripe it will keep on the bush in perfect condition for two weeks or more without decaying or dropping. Aside from its value as a fruit, it is one of the most showy flowering shrubs that can be had. It blooms very early in the spring, before the leaves start, and so numerous are the flowers that the whole bush is clothed in a robe of snowy whiteness. Each, 20c.; 3, 50c.; 10, $1.50.

Juneberry Seed—Pkg., 15c.; oz., 40c.

Tree Cranberry.

Among the ornamental berry-bearing shrubs there are few superior, either for beauty or for the usefulness of their fruit, to the Tree Cranberry. And yet this useful and ornamental shrub has been singularly neglected, being confined, except in a few rare instances, to its native haunts in the North and East. It forms a symmetrical little tree under culture, and is a pleasing ornament on the lawn or shrubbery. Its juicy, acid fruit is of a beautiful bright red, and is used as an excellent substitute for the swamp Cranberries. When growing in a wild state it forms a dense bush, but responds readily to judicious pruning, and may be made to assume either the tree form or that of an open bush. It is surprising that so few are aware of the beauty and utility of this little tree, and many are under the mistaken impression that it cannot be safely transplanted into cultivated grounds. It will succeed in any soil and location, and yield in due season a bounteous supply of Cranberries. Each, 25c.; 5, $1.00, postpaid.



One each above 3 hardy novelties, 50c.

LARGE PLANTS (by Express).

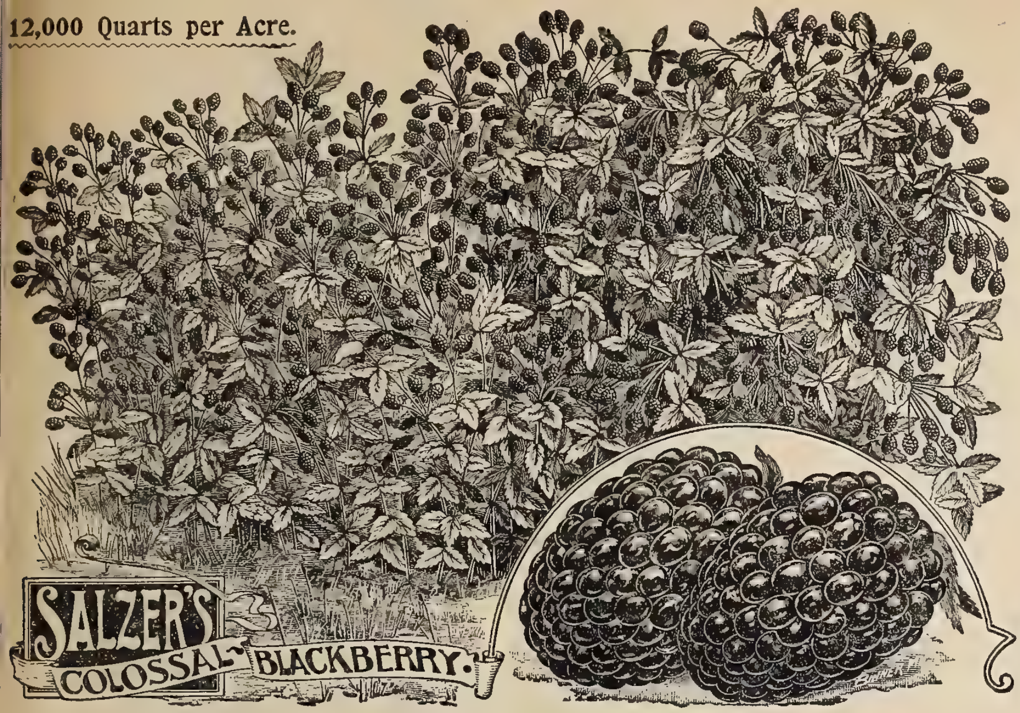
2½ to 5 feet in height of above 3 rare fruit novelties (should bear 96), each, 50c.; the 3 for $1.25; 3 sets, or 9 plants, for $3.00.

Blackberries and Dewberries.

This fruit has fairly leaped into popularity the past 5 years. All over the country acres of same are being planted for market. When such excellent sorts are planted as Salzer's Colossal, The Governor, and the like, the profit is very large, often reaching $500 per acre after all expenses are paid. Of course, it depends upon your market. At La Crosse the Colossal never is less than $3.00 per case of 24 quarts. The Dewberries are greatly relished and find ready sale.

THREE GREAT BLACKBERRIES AND ONE MAMMOTH DEWBERRY, 60c.

12,000 Quarts per Acre.



They are new; that is, they have only been before the American people for 3 years, but so hardy have they proven themselves everywhere (standing 40 degrees below zero, and that without protection), and, best of all, they bear wondrously, yielding as high as 12,000 QUARTS PER ACRE. These 3 sorts can be had only of us, as we are the originators, and we hope that everybody will give them a trial. They are early, medium and late—Blackberries all the time, with a magnificent Mammoth Dewberry thrown in.

1 Colossal Blackberry	$0.30
1 Governor Blackberry	.25
1 Minnesota King	.30
1 Mammoth Dewberry	.20
	$1.05

Above 4, only 60c.

2 sets or 8 plants	$1.00
4 sets or 16 plants	1.60
10 sets or 40 plants	3.75
50 sets or 200 plants, by express,	16.00

☞ 40 plants are a great plenty for a good sized family.

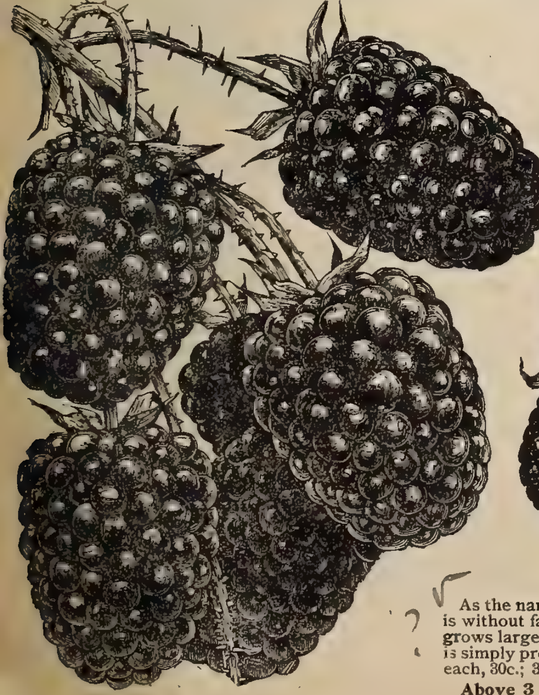
☞ Don't fail to try the Buffalo Berry, etc., on page 37.

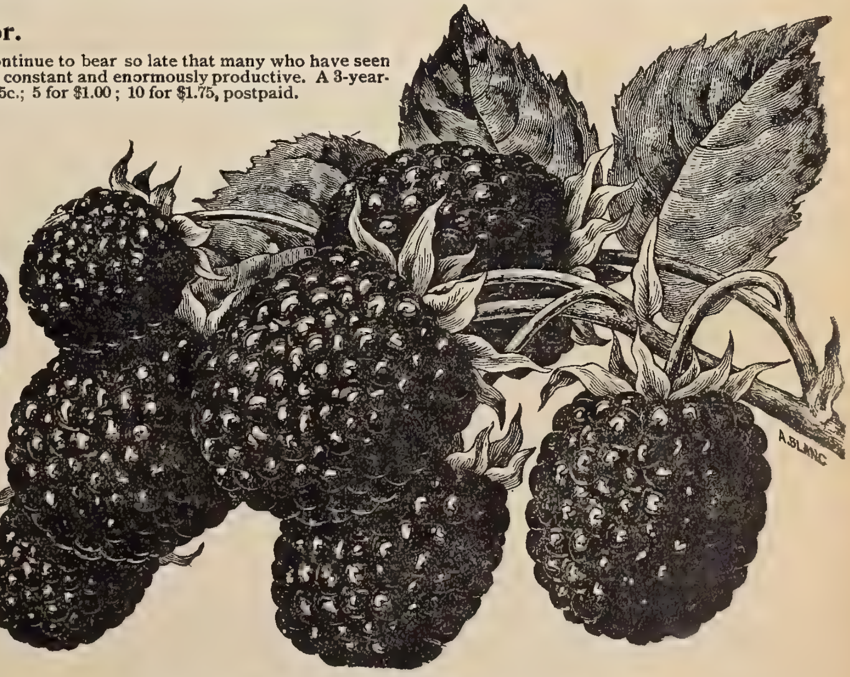
Salzer's Colossal Blackberry.

This magnificent new Blackberry will, when once known, we believe, be almost exclusively grown in preference to all other sorts. It is a berry that at once commends itself to the grower. Its strong growth, its freedom from disease, its enormous large berries, solid and delicious, especially adapted for shipping; its extreme hardiness particularly adapts it to all manner of climates. It stood our severe Wisconsin winters for 3 years without losing a score of plants on a large acreage. The berry is very large, not soft, but juicy, sweet and of delicious flavor. Then, as to productiveness—it is simply productiveness itself; indeed, so early does it begin and so ong does it remain bearing its luscious fruit, that some have suggested the name "Salzer's Everbearer." It is the Blackberry for the city garden and for the market. **Each, 30c.; 3 for 75c.; 5 for $1.20; 10 for $2.00, postpaid.**

The Governor.

The berries are very large, round to oblong, ripen early and continue to bear so late that many who have seen the patch pronounce them everbearing. It is hardy, rich in flavor, constant and enormously productive. A 3-year-old vine yielded **23 quarts of fine, luscious berries.** Each, 25c.; 5 for $1.00; 10 for $1.75, postpaid.


SAMPLE OF THE GOVERNOR BLACKBERRY.



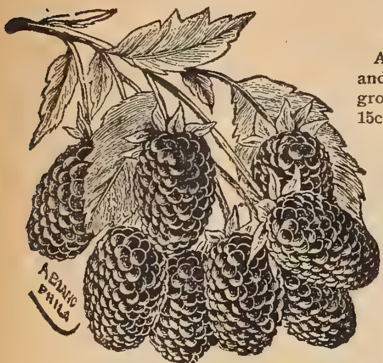
New Blackberry, Minnesota King.

As the name would indicate, this variety is perfectly hardy; originated in Minnesota. As a chance seedling, it is without faults whatsoever. It is an excellent berry for family use, for market garden use, and for shipping. It grows large, of delicious flavor, is hardy, keeps well after being picked, and can be shipped a long distance, and is simply prolificness itself. The yield is astonishing. From 400 to 500 bushels per acre is not unusual. Price, each, 30c.; 3 for $1.00; 12 for $3.00, postpaid.

Above 3 Great Blackberries and 1 Mammoth Dewberry only 60c., postpaid.

(For Large Lots, See Prices Above.)

WELL-KNOWN HARDY BLACKBERRY SORTS.



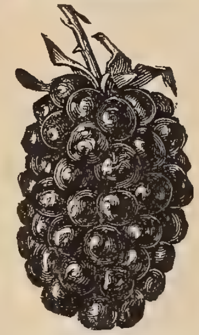
EARLY WILSON.

Early Wilson.

A very early sort; hardy and prolific. Is largely grown in the East. Each, 15c.; 5 for 50c.; 10 for 90c.

The Snyder.

This is the standard ironclad sort; very productive, delicious and profitable. Each, 15c.; 5 for 50c.; 10 for 90c.; 100 for $5.00, by express.



LARGE WISCONSIN.

Large Wisconsin.

A very hardy, large-yielding sort; very desirable. Each, 15c.; 5 for 50c.; 10 for 90c.; 100 for $5.00, by express.

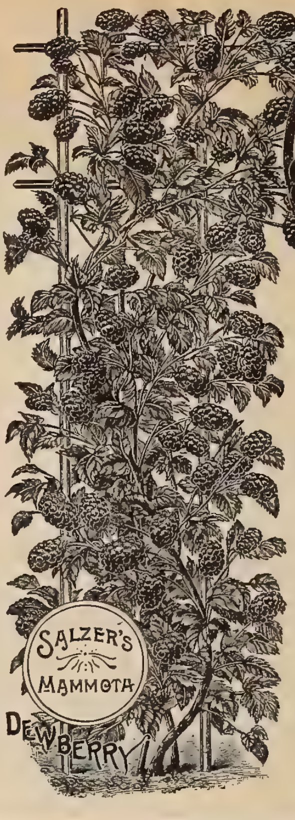
Ancient Briton.

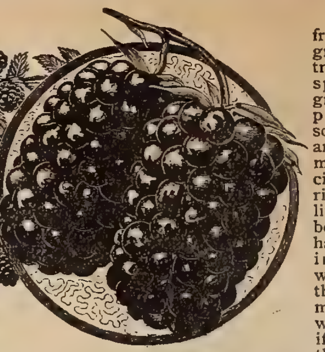
Well known; hardy; large berry. Each, 15c.; 5 for 50c.; 10 for 90c.; 100 for $5.00, by express.

The 3 great Blackberries and 1 Mammoth Dewberry for 60c., postpaid. (See page 38.)

TRY THE BUFFALO BERRY. (Page 37.)

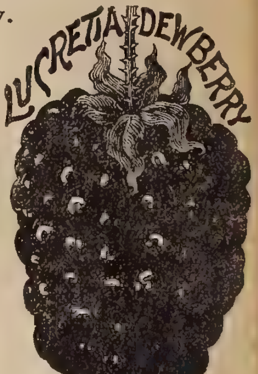
Salzer's Mammoth Dewberry.





This is almost a new fruit, and ought to be grown on stakes or trellises. In the early spring it produces great masses of large, pure white, sweet-scented flowers, which are followed by enormous clusters of delicious fruit, larger, richer and more prolific than the Blackberry. It is perfectly hardy, and ought to be introduced everywhere. Not only are the flowers an ornament, and the plant worthy of cultivation, if for nothing more than the flowers, but the fruit remains the best part, and its prolificness is something to be wondered at. **Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 7 for $1.00; 15 for $2.00, postpaid.**

Lucretia Dewberry.



This is one of the low-growing, trailing Dewberries; in earliness, size and quality it equals any of the tall growing sorts. The fruit, which ripens early, is often 1½ inches long by 1 inch in diameter; soft, sweet and luscious. **Each, 15c.; 10 for $1.00.**

Culture of Dewberries.—We are frequently asked: "What do you do with your Dewberries and Blackberries that they do not winter-kill when the thermometer drops to 40° or 50° below zero?" Do? We cover our Blackberries just the same as we do the Grapes. It is quickly done, and pays for the work many times. Either cover with ground V-shaped or use boards nailed V-shaped.

FIVE HARDY FRUIT NOVELTIES

50 Cents.

1. RED RASPBERRY—KING OF THE REDS.

This berry is destined to completely revolutionize Raspberry growing. By this we mean that when once thoroughly introduced all other varieties will be removed or discarded and this planted in preference. Its great strong point is that it is almost free from vermin; one of the troubles with Red Raspberries has always been that when a little old they are affected by a bug which makes the sale of the berries impossible. The introducer of this berry claims that he has never seen any vermin, bugs or worms in the fruit. This point alone makes the berry valuable, but it has dozens of other excellent qualities which will bring it into popularity at once. The plant is a strong grower; it is healthy in the extreme; it sinks its roots deeply; it is not affected by drought; heavy rains do not seem to hurt it; it bears great clusters of fruit of very large size, of a beautiful color and of delicious flavor. It does not take nearly so long to pick a quart of this berry as of the other sorts. It ripens evenly, and will sell in any market in preference to any other sorts. It is a hybrid, extremely hardy, and specially adapted for the great Northwest. It is destined to become the great red family Raspberry. Each, 25c.; 3 for 70c.; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $15.00.

2. NEW RASPBERRY—ORANGE JELLY.

This variety originated in Illinois, and is of a beautiful yellow color. In flavor it is a close rival to the best reds. The size of the berry is often remarkable; the same is borne in tremendous clusters. Its beauty discounts all other Raspberries, being of a rich, bright, creamy yellow, imparting to it a most appetizing effect, both in the crate and on the table. It is a very vigorous grower, strong, not affected by disease, is hardy, withstands our Northern winters, and will be sure to please. We are growing same largely and everyone who has tested same reports gratifying results. Each, 25c.; 3 for 70c.; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $15.00.

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Hardy Fruit Novelties

We congratulate ourselves on being able to offer these splendid novelties. Two Blackberries, one early and one late; 2 Raspberries, one yellow and the other red, and 3 late Mastodon Strawberries, in all 7 plants, for only 50c. It is a Collection that will do well in every garden in America, from the cold North to the Sunny South, from East to West, yes, anywhere where fruit grows these beauties will surely thrive and bear abundantly.

50c.

☞The above 5 Novelties (*see Color Plate*), only 50c., postpaid.

3. ELDORADO BLACKBERRY.

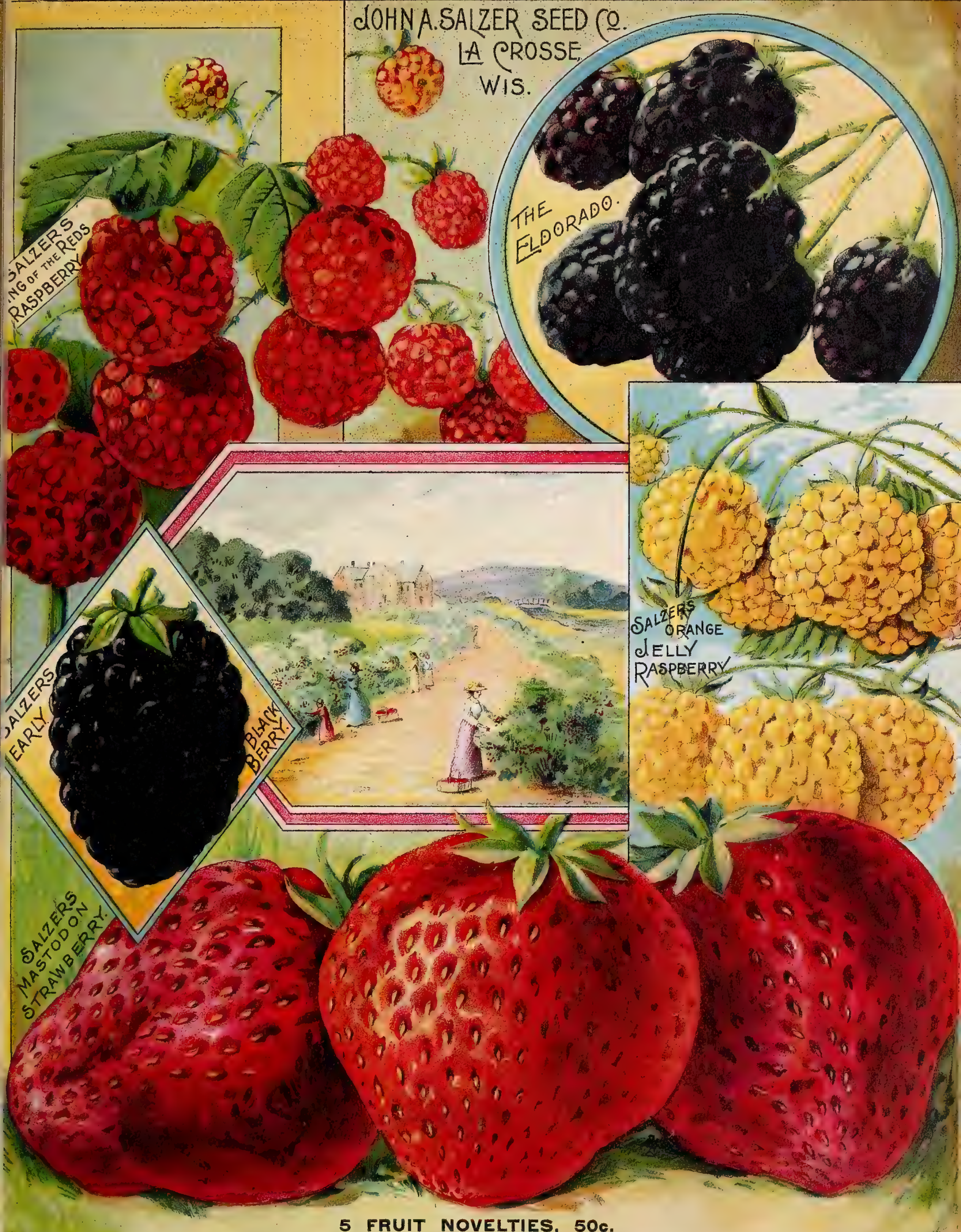
This rare novelty is offered by us for the first time this year, and there is no Blackberry that we have ever offered that gives us more pleasure to introduce than this late variety. The fruit is very large, solid, juicy and of delicious flavor; indeed, we know of no variety whose flavor is exactly the same as that of the Eldorado. It will crop, with ordinary care, at the rate of 250 bushels per acre; while on good Blackberry soil, with careful pruning and attention, it will double this yield, making it the most prolific berry grown. An acre of this berry will net a profit of $500.00. Each, 30c., postpaid; 3 for 80c.; 5 for $1.25; 10 for $2.25; 50 for $10.00; 100 for $19.00.

4. SALZER'S EARLY BLACKBERRY.

Our aim for years has been to produce an extremely early Blackberry, and we now are delighted to offer one which is from 10 to 15 days earlier than any sort now grown. The berry is medium large, of a very fine flavor, and ripens at a time when early Blackberries bring a fancy price. This is so early, and it bears so well, eats so well, ships so well, and sells so well that all of our friends who will plant the berry will make great profits out of same. Price, each, 30c., postpaid; 3 for 80c.; 5 for $1.25; 50 for $10.00; 100 for $19.00.

5. SALZER'S LATE MASTODON.

For years we have been experimenting with Strawberries in order to obtain an extremely late variety, so that our customers planting Salzer's Earliest, Salzer's Ponderosa and Salzer's Mastodon would have berries throughout the season. We are pleased to report our efforts successful in a large degree, and as we offer Salzer's Late Mastodon, we do so with great confidence and pronounce same the latest of all Strawberries, of enormous size, of delicious quality, extreme hardiness and marvelous prolificness in yield. The berries are very uniform in size and shape. Bright, crimson color, very handsome and showy, and of good quality. Price, 3 plants, 20c.; 10, 60c.; 25, $1.35; 50, $2.50; 100, $4.50; 1,000, $42.50.


JOHN A. SALZER SEED Co.
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SALZERS KING OF THE REDS RASPBERRY
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SALZERS EARLY BLACK BERRY.
SALZERS MASTODON STRAWBERRY.

5 FRUIT NOVELTIES, 50c.

We congratulate ourselves in being able to offer these splendid novelties. Two Blackberries, one early and one late; two Raspberries, one yellow and the other red; and three late Mastodon Strawberries, in all 7 plants for only 50c. It is a collection that seeks an equal; one that will do well in every garden in America, from the cold North to the sunny South, from East to West; yes, anywhere where fruit grows these beauties will surely thrive and bear abundantly.

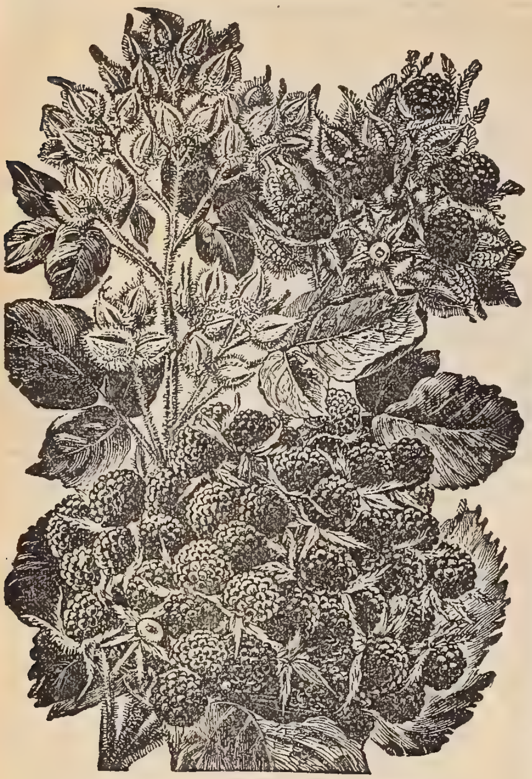
The 2 Blackberries, 2 Raspberries and 3 Strawberries, post paid only 50c. Three collections, $1.40. Six collections for $2.50.

The Eldorado (late) Blackberry, each,	30c.
Salzer's Early, " "	30c.
Red Raspberry, King of the Reds, "	25c.
Yellow " Orange Jelly "	25c.
Three Mastodon Strawberries,	20c.
Catalogue price,	$1.30

The [illegible] collection of 5 Fruit Novelties, only 50c.

RASPBERRIES.

The Raspberry should be planted in good, rich soil, in rows 5 feet apart and 3 feet apart in the rows. As soon as they have done bearing, cut out the old wood to give more vigor to the young canes.



CHILD'S GREAT JAPANESE RASPBERRY.

Standard Raspberries.

The Gregg.—A superior late black; very productive and hardy. Each, 10c.; per 10, 75c ; per 100, $4.00.
Early Soughegan.—The earliest and finest black. Each, 15c.; per 10, 75c.; per 100, $4.00, by express.
Colossal.—The finest, hardiest red Raspberry grown. **Each,** 15c.; per 10, 75c.; per 100, $4.00, by express.
Turner.—The standard red sort. Each 10c.; per 10, 75c.; per 50, $2.25; per 100, $4.00, by express.

Child's Japanese Raspberry.

This magnificent Raspberry was discovered in Japan and introduced two years ago, and is now acknowledged to be one of the rarest and most valuable fruit novelties ever introduced, flourishing in every part of the country, hot or cold, wet or dry. It attains the height of 6 feet, withstands the coldest winters and hottest summers, and bears from 50 to 100 berries on a branch. These berries are inclosed in a burr, and when ripe this opens, exhibiting a large berry of brightest, glossiest scarlet. It is singularly free from bugs and worms, and **no** Raspberry that we know of, except our Everbearing Raspberry, is better suited for canning and preserving than this. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 50 for $6.50.

Seed of Child's Japanese Raspberries.—Pkg., 15c.

"Royal Church" Raspberry.

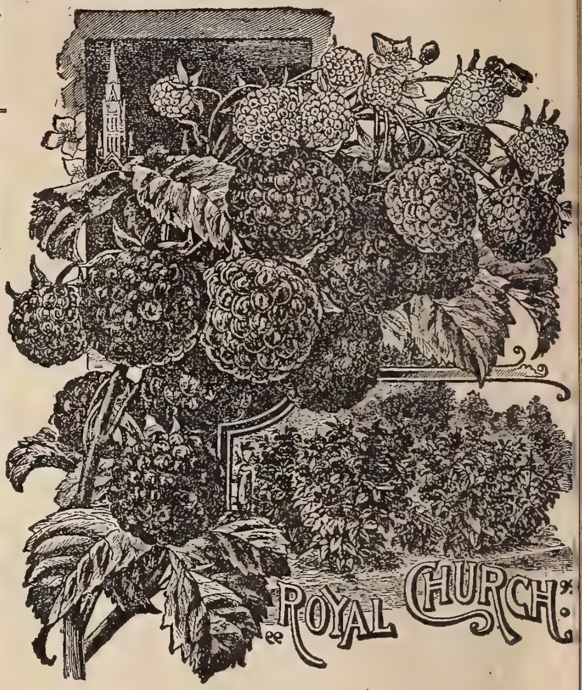
A very large, strong-growing cane of the Cuthbert type, thorns few and small, canes perfectly hardy. Continues in bearing 3 or 4 weeks; is very productive, over 150 berries having been counted on a single branch. The size of berries is 7-8 to 15-16 of an inch in diameter; 100 berries weigh 11 ounces. There are no small berries on the bushes. They are all of a uniform, large size, with very few seeds. Flavor delicious, aromatic and sprightly. It outsells other varieties in the market. Excellent for canning, or jellies, jams, etc.; berries do not crumble in picking. *Ripens earlier than Cuthbert,* larger, more productive and of better quality. Combining, in a remarkable degree, the large size and superior qualities of the best foreign varieties, with the vigor, hardiness and productiveness of our native sorts, we have indeed a Royal Raspberry.

Prof. H. S. Van Deiman, U. S. Pomologist, at Washington, D. C., says: "Royal Church is one of the best of the red varieties. The fruiting branches are long and heavily laden with green and ripe fruit. Berry large, round, juicy and of rich flavor."

Prof. W. J. Green, of the Columbus (Ohio) Experiment Station, says: "Royal Church is large and of fine quality." In his bulletin for 1891 he says: "Plants vigorous and productive. Berries large, dark crimson, moderately firm, excellent quality. A very promising variety."

Prof. L. B. Taft, of the Michigan Agricultural College, in his bulletin says: "Of the red varieties Royal Church is one of the most promising. It is hardy to the tips. I am well pleased with it."

Price, each, 30c.; 5 for $1.25; 10 for $2.50.



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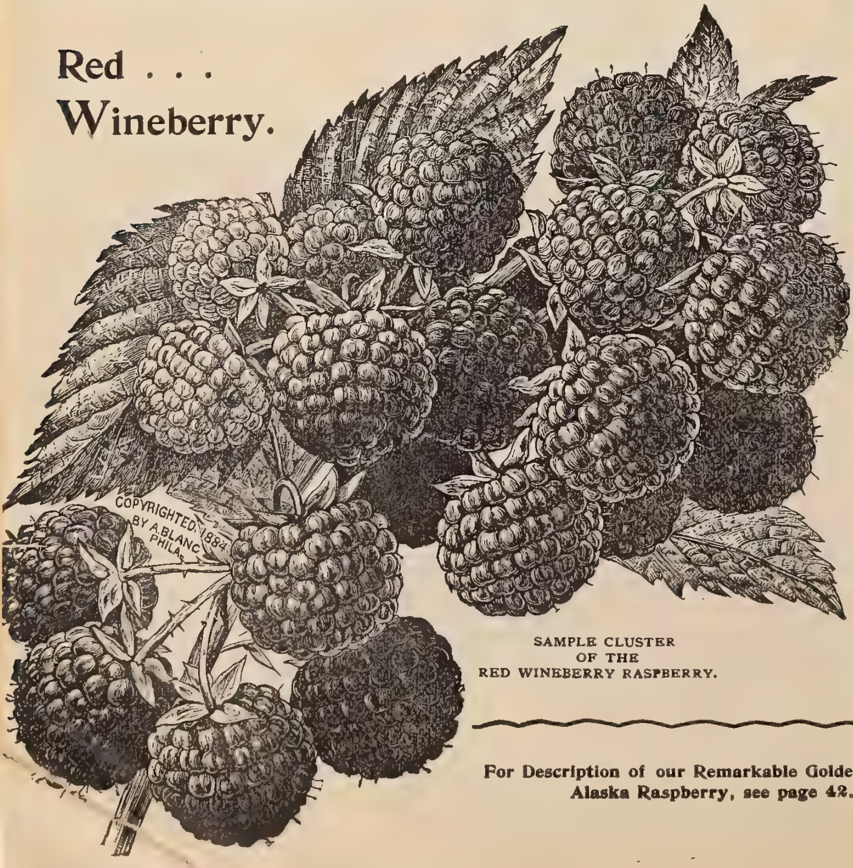


SAMPLE CLUSTER
OF THE
RED WINEBERRY RASPBERRY.

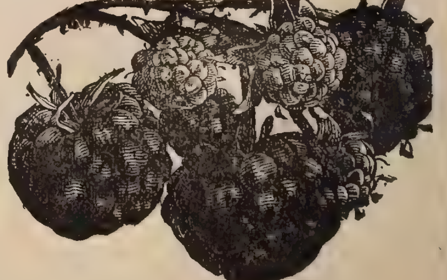
For Description of our Remarkable Golden (Yellow) Alaska Raspberry, see page 42.

Four Wonderful Raspberries
50c.

Twenty to 40 Raspberries—say 10 of each of these four sorts—will furnish a good-sized family a great plenty of rare, rich, luscious fruit a long while during the fruit season. They are hardy, and need but slight protection.

(1) Wineberry (Red).

Of this wonderful new Raspberry the introducer says: The fruit is of a large size, rich red in color and good quality, early ripening. Our experience with this berry has been highly pleasing. In the spring of 1889 we set out 1,000 small plants which started at once and commenced fruiting the same season, while in 1890 the plants were one mass of fruit of rich wine color, and have borne ever since; indeed, the fruit hung on so full as to almost hide the foliage. It is perfectly hardy, and is, without question, one of the best red Raspberries yet introduced. We will predict, where once grown, that other red sorts will be discarded. Oct. 4, 1894—To-day we picked a fine mess of this splendid Wineberry, which would make them almost everbearing. Each, 20c.; 3, 50c.; 10, $1.50; 100, $10.00.



SALZER'S GOLDEN ALASKA, ⅔ SIZE.

SALZER'S WONDERFUL EVERBEARING RASPBERRY.

2. Salzer's Everbearing Red Raspberry.

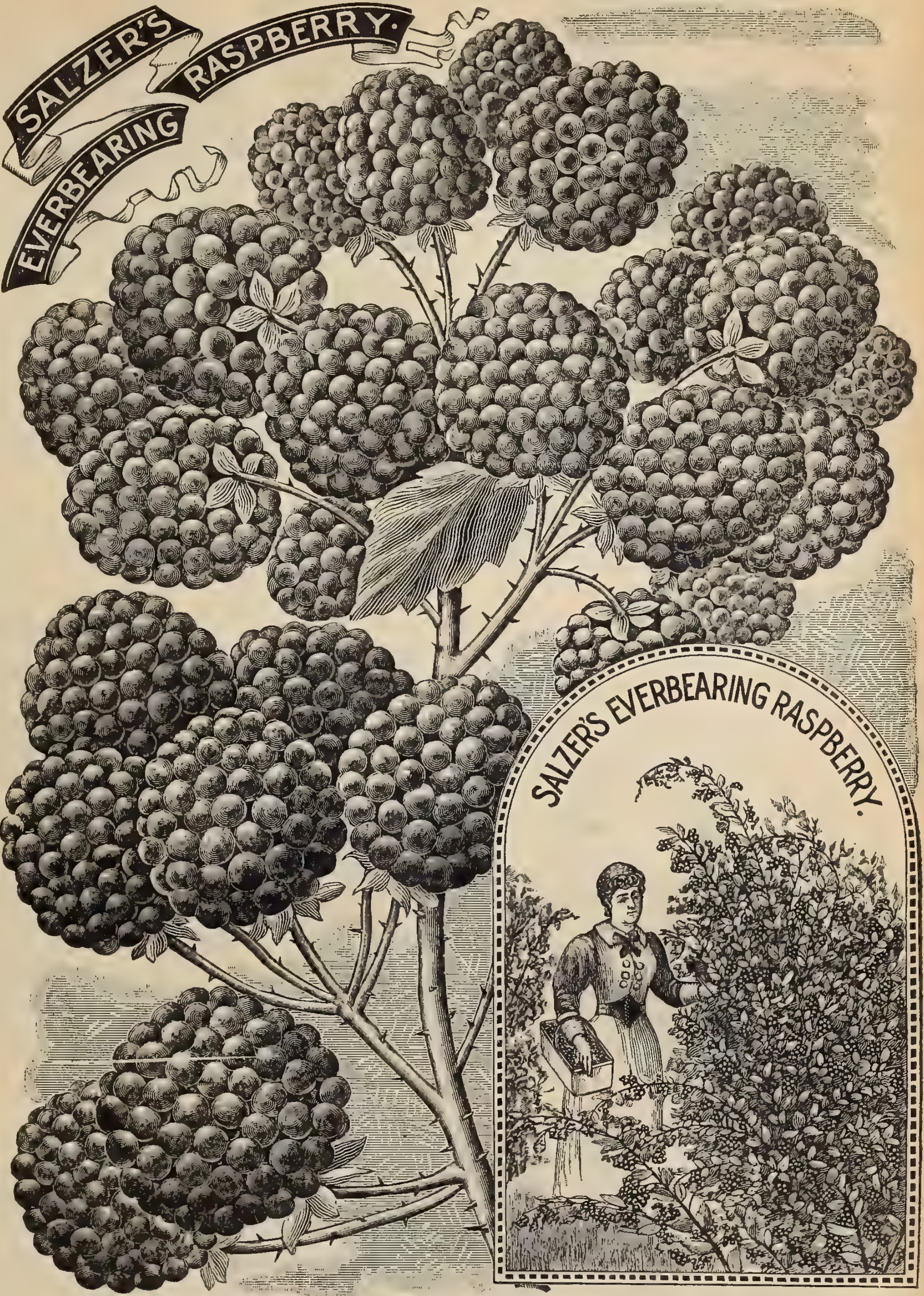
For a Raspberry this is the most wonderful one that we have ever seen, is a novelty, and is one of the most desirable ever offered. The fruit is of a large size, a beautiful **rich red color,** of excellent quality, and begins to ripen the latter part of June, fruiting into July. So long does this excellent fruit remain that it has received the name, Everbearer. Its points of merit are many. The plants are particularly strong, very vigorous in growth, growing 5 feet in height, stand erect, with foliage large and rank. It has withstood the severest winters of Wisconsin without protection, though we recommend all young plants should be protected the first season. It has fruited every year as long as we have had it and never has failed to bear a paying crop. It is immensely prolific, the berry being of great size and a fine red color. The quality is extraordinary. Our experience with this berry since same has been in our possession is highly pleasing. We believe it to be the hardiest sort known. This season the yield of fruit was simply marvelous. It commenced to ripen in June and bore enormously until August. We consider it in every respect an extraordinary sort, on which too much praise cannot be bestowed. We urge everybody to give it a trial. We have placed the price so low in order that this may be done. Each, 30c.; 3, 60c.; 10, $1.90; 100, $16.00.

3. The Arctic (Black).

The finest of all hardy, jet black Raspberries. It is a strong grower, **extremely productive** and of excellent quality, the berry for general culture, bearing more delicious fruit and lasting longer than any variety we know of. Indeed, it may almost be called an **everbearer.** We have had fruit as late as October from this splendid sort, but not as plenty as at the first bearing. **Each, 20c.; 3, 50c.; 10, $1.50; 100, $10.00.**

4. Golden Alaska (Yellow).

This perfectly hardy Raspberry was found in one of the valleys in Alaska, hence its name. It is a golden yellow berry of great size, extremely productive and fine quality; rich, juicy and delicious. The vine is a strong, rank grower, fruit extremely large and beautiful, selling in market above all other sorts. It is a rare beauty. Its far-off home is known as a cold country, hence this berry is able to resist very icy climes. Each, 20c.; 3, 50c.; 10, $1.50; 100, $10.00.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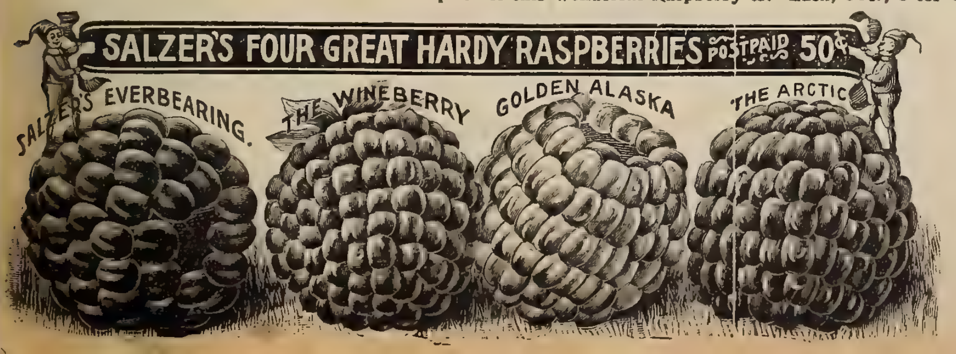
SALZER'S EVERBEARING RASPBERRY.

The price of this wonderful Raspberry is: Each, 30c.; 3 for 60c.; 10 for $1.90; 100 for $16.00.



THE FOUR RASPBERRIES.

SPECIAL PRICE FOR THE QUARTET.

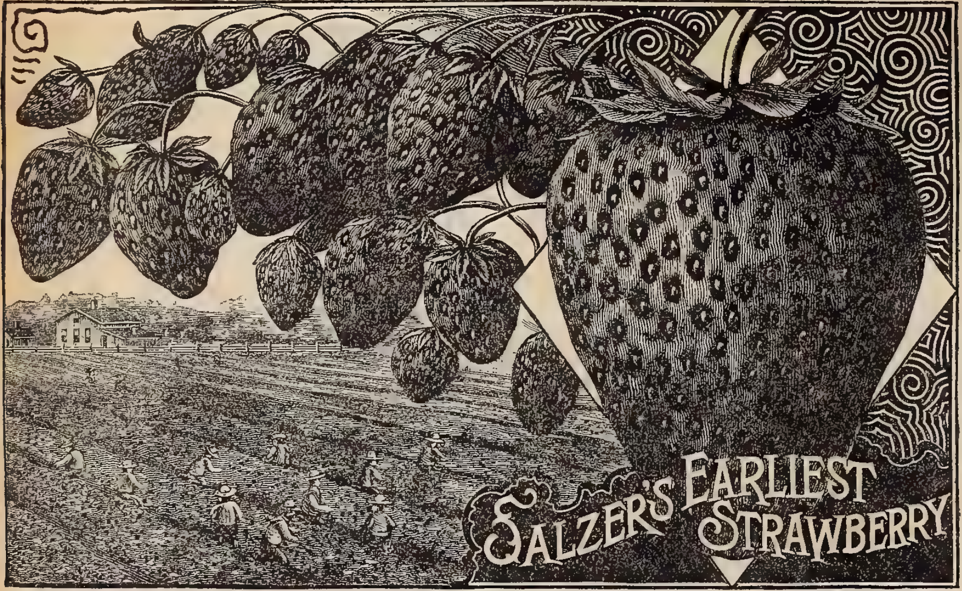
In order to give these 4 magnificent Raspberries—black, yellow, scarlet and cardinal colored sorts—a wide distribution, we offer them, postpaid, for but 50 cents. This is a great reduction.

The Everbearer	30c.	1 each of these 4, postpaid, 50c.
The Arctic	20c.	3 " " " 4, " $1.25.
The Wine Berry	20c.	10 " " " 4, " $3.25.
The Golden Alaska	20c.	
	90c.	

Special price, the 4, 50c.

STRAWBERRIES.

Is there anything more delicious than a dish of Strawberries and cream? No, no! you say, and that is true. Now, with our magnificent hardy sorts, such as Earliest, Ponderosa, Wisconsin Giant, Late Mastodon and our remarkable **Everbearer**, you can have Strawberries from **May until November!** Read the remarkable letter from Henry Wilson under our Everbearer Strawberry. These novelties in Strawberries can be had only of us.



Salzer's Earliest Strawberry is the earliest Strawberry in the world! Price, 3 plants, 20c.; 10 plants, 60c.; 50 plants, $2.00; 100 plants, $3.90.

SALZER'S EARLIEST.

This is without doubt the earliest Strawberry in cultivation, and it gives us genuine pleasure to offer same as the earliest in the world. The plants are of unusual vigor, the growth is very strong, while the fruit is large and uniform in size; of rich color and excellent flavor. It begins ripening in May and continues to bear until nearly the close of the season, which makes it almost an everbearer. It does not give an enormous yield at any one picking, but it is ready with ripe fruit daily. It is a **perfect blossom**, and bears, during the season, great quantities of berries. It is the general-purpose berry; good for extremely early, for medium, as well as for late, as it seems to bear right along. The fruit is a bright crimson, very firm, and of delicious flavor. We predict for it, when once introduced, that it will become the standard early berry of the world. Our experience with the same proves it to be from 6 to 10 days earlier than any of the early varieties known to the trade. Price, 3, 20c.; 10, 60c.; 25, $1.35; 50 $2.00; 100, $3.90; 1,000, $35.00.

New Family Strawberry, Salzer's Ponderosa.

Kindly turn to first cover page of our catalogue and examine the magnificent illustration of this most wonderful berry.

If the best friend we have in the world would ask us to recommend a Strawberry which we considered perfect in all respects,—perfect as a vigorous grower, as a healthy plant, as an enormous yielder, as a constant yielder year in and year out, perfect in bloom, fine colossal berries, of the finest flavor imaginable,—we would recommend no other than

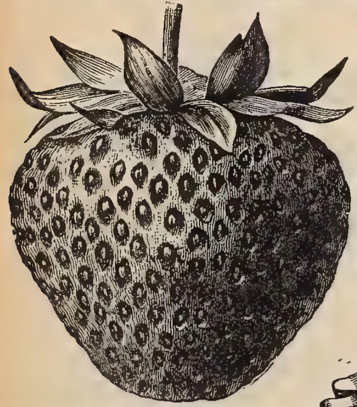
SALZER'S NEW PONDEROSA STRAWBERRY.

This is a remarkably successful new Strawberry. Everybody who has tested same is loud in its praise. The berries are very large, of globular form, remarkably regular and uniform in size and shape. Its cardinal virtues are strong, rapid growth, great beauty, large size, and wonderful productiveness, and it is unquestionably the most profitable variety to grow for market or for the home garden. We are sure it will adapt itself to almost every soil in the world. We strongly urge you to buy 100 of these at once, as they will be in tremendous demand among your neighbors when they once see this glorious berry fruiting.

The statement that **12,800 quarts** of this berry can be grown per acre seems wildly extravagant, and yet the fact that 12 perfect grown berries fill a quart, would bear this out. This is the berry for everybody to try! There is big money in it for the first introduction in a neighborhood.

Price, 3 plants for 25c.; 6 for 45c.; 10 for 65c.; 100 for $5.00, postpaid. By express, 250 for $10.00.

☞ **3 each Ponderosa and 3 Salzer's Earliest, in all 6 Plants for 35c.** (*See, also, First Cover Page.*)



THE NEW EVERBEARER, ALSO CALLED THE MONTHLY STRAWBERRY.

Salzer's New Everbearer Strawberry.

This is a most wonderful and valuable novelty, producing delicious fruit the entire season, and is therefore very desirable for family use, and sells at a high figure in the market. We append herewith letter from Henry Wilson, which explains the berry better than we can ourselves:

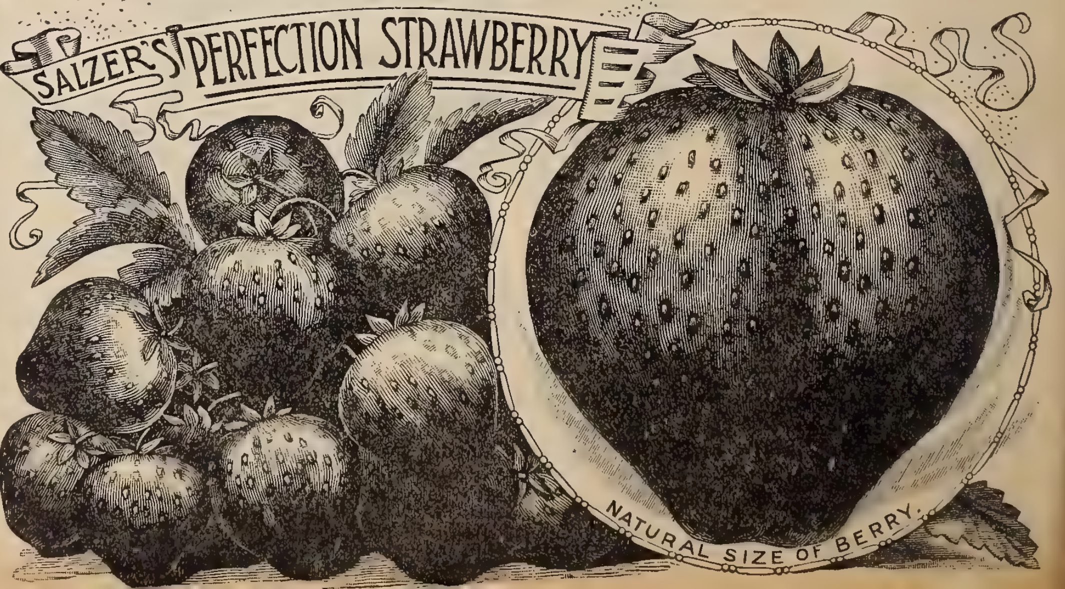
"In the fall of 1893 I bought of you 100 Salzer's New Everbearer Strawberries. I had no faith in them, but had faith in Salzer. I paid you $6.00 for the 100. Your illustration of the berry your artist made too large, at least my berry was not so large, but that don't matter—it was the most wonderful berry I ever saw! It bore continuously; I could not get it to stop; of course I gave them plenty of water all summer. Here is my record for 1894! Beat it if you can! I challenge the world! My family consists of 5 persons. On the following days, during the long summer and fall, we ate and relished berries from this patch of 100 plants:—May 25; June 4, 7, 12, 16, 23, 30; July 5, 11, 14, 19, 28; August 4, 12, 17, 25, 31; September 3; 6, 11, 14, 20, 23, 30, and October 6, 11, 17 and 23. This I call marvelous. Henry Wilson, Illinois"

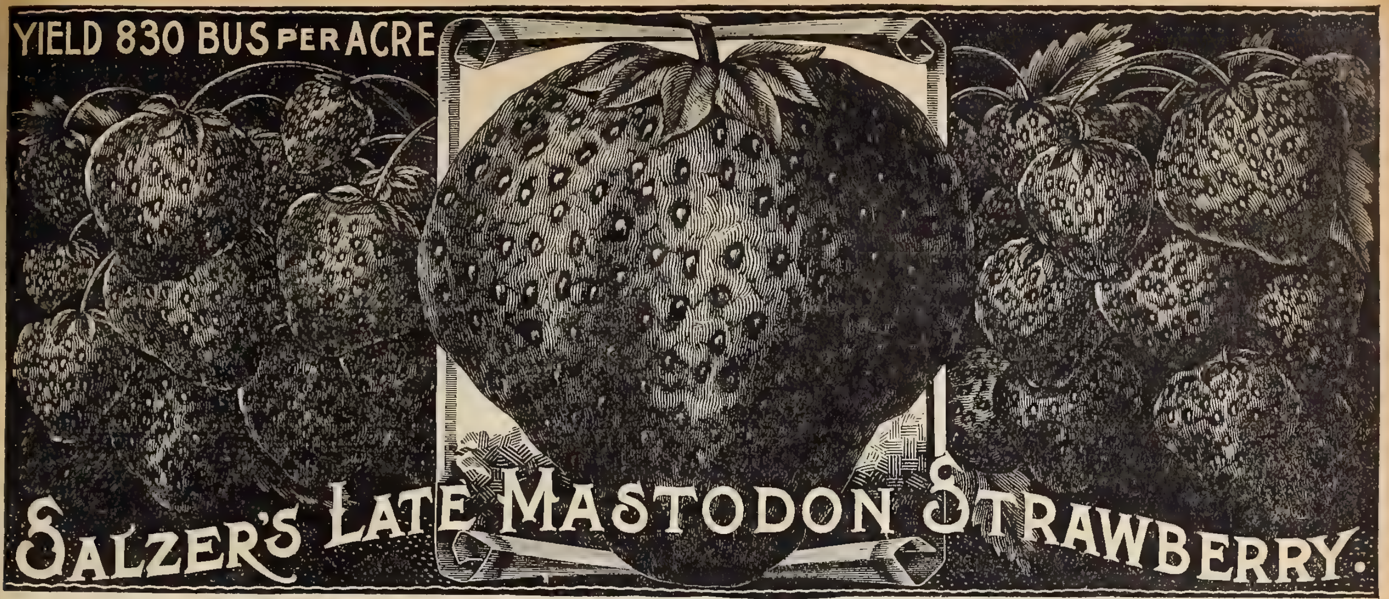
Our own experience at La Crosse proved almost as good. Berries all the time! Berries not the best for market but fine for family use.

Price of Salzer's New Everbearer:— Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 10 for 60c.; 100 for $5.50; 250 for $12.50.

New Strawberry, Salzer's Pefection.

Among its splendid qualities are very thrifty and strong, healthy foliage, great and uniform size of berry, fine form and color, excellent quality of fruit, firm, luscious and melting, with a pleasant flavor and unsurpassed in productiveness. It ripens with the Wilson, but continues to bear much longer and is much more prolific. On account of its great beauty and size, it will always command double the price of any other Strawberry that we know of. Price, 3, 20c.; 10, 60c.; 25, $1.35; 50, $2.50; 100, $4.50; 1,000, $42.50.





Salzer's Late Mastodon.

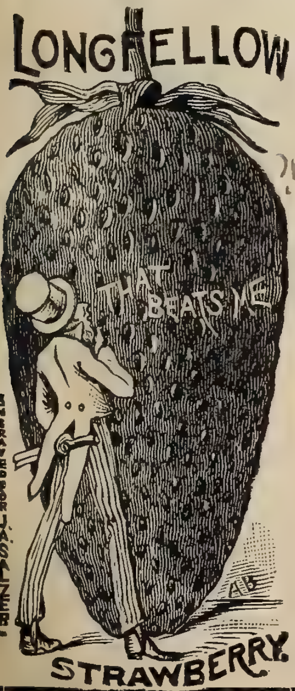
For years we have been experimenting with Strawberries, in order to obtain an extreme late variety. We are pleased to report our efforts successful in a large degree, and as we offer, for the first time, Salzer's Late Mastodon, we do so with great confidence, and pronounce same the latest of all Strawberries, of enormous size, of delicious quality, extreme hardiness and marvelous prolificness in yield. Indeed, there is no berry that we know of that will outyield same. The berries are very uniform in size and shape. Bright crimson color, very handsome and showy, and of good quality. It, no doubt, is the rarest Strawberry novelty for many a year. Price, 3 plants, 20c.; 10, 60c.; 25, $1.35; 50, $2.50; 100, $4.50; 1,000, $42.50.

Belle of La Crosse.

This is a seedling. **It is the finest, most prolific berry we know of.** It is as hardy as oak; it is the coming berry for house and market use. On a 2-year-old plant at our horticultural exhibit there were 142 berries. Although we have had this berry before the public for a number of years, its demand, instead of decreasing, constantly increases, which shows the immense popularity of the berry. We do not know of its superior as a family berry. The fruit is large and of excellent quality, and very fine indeed—just the berry for family use. Indeed, the varieties we offer are such that, when once tried, will commend themselves to everybody as the very best the market can produce. Price, 10 for 40c.; 25 for 80c.; 100 for $3.00.

Longfellow.

Very long, large and deliciously sweet. Remains long on the vines, and has the appearance of being an "Everbearing berry." It is not unusual to take 1 quart of perfect berries from a single vine. Per 10, 35c.; per 100, $3.00.



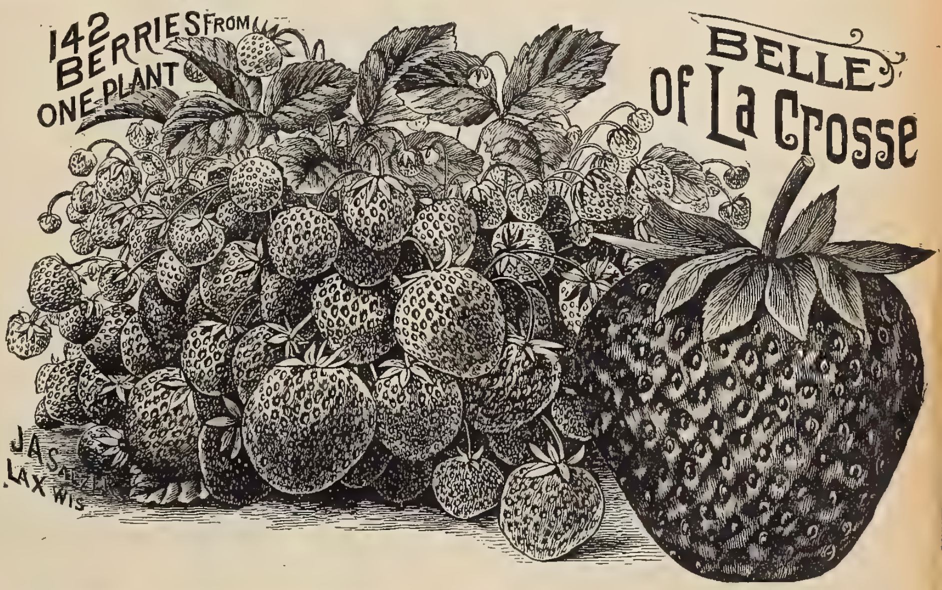
Wisconsin Giant.

A large, giant berry. Price, 10 plants, 60c.; 25, $1.35; 100, $4.50.

For 35 Cents:

Ponderosa, 3 plants	25c.
Salzer's Earliest, 3 plants	20c.
Or the 6 plants to one address, for only	35c.

(See Colored Cover Plate.)



Read Henry Wilson's splendid testimonial on the new Everbearing Strawberry.

Wilson.

The standard for all purposes. Very fine berry, excellent yielder, good shipper. Price, 10 for 30c.; 50 for 75c.; 100 for $1.35; per 1,000, by express, $7.50.

Crescent Seedling.

For family use this has no superior; very prolific and sweet to taste. Price, 10 for 30c.; 50 for 75c.; 100 for $1.35; per 1,000, $7.50. Larger lots, special prices.

The Princess.

Well known. Originated 2 miles from our seed house here. Offered largely in the East. Per 10, 30c.; per 100, $2.50; per 1,000, $20.00.

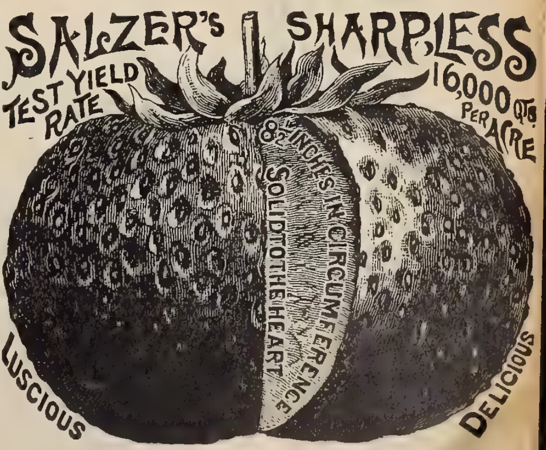
SPECIAL OFFER ON STRAWBERRIES.

10 Sharpless	$0.40
10 Perfection	.60
10 Salzer's Earliest	.60
10 Late Mastodon	.60
10 Belle of La Crosse	.40
	$2.60
The 50, postpaid, as an introduction, for only	$1.50

Or, for $2.25, we will add to the above 50:

10 New Ponderosa	$0.65
10 New Everbearer	.60

In all, 70 plants of 7 of the grandest berries known in the world, all for $2.25, postpaid.



Salzer's Sharpless.—A wonderful berry. Enormously productive, of immense size, 8 specimen berries filling one quart; delicious quality. One of very best to plant for house use. Price, 10 for 40c.; 100 for $3.00.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

From early childhood we have been passionately fond of flowers. The summer days were always spent in our parents' garden. Great beds of Phlox, Pansies, Verbenas, Portulaca, Stock, Sweet William, Four O'clocks, Candytuft, Balsam, etc., were our daily delight. Our boyhood was spent in the garden (our father being a nurseryman and gardener), our young manhood found us there; indeed, there is no place we feel so completely at home as when surrounded with plants and flowers. We have for long years tested every flower obtainable; and our list is full of choice sorts—and we pride ourselves that no **flower seeds** offered in America have a higher reputation among gardeners and all lovers of beautiful blossoms than Salzer's choice Northern grown, and we trust that every reader of these lines will let us help make their garden beautiful by sowing our splendid flower seeds. Our flower seeds are **fresh**, of 1894 growth, and in order that you may gather large orders among your friends we offer

SPECIAL RATES ON SEEDS IN PACKETS.

This Offer is by mail, Postage Paid by us to any Postoffice in America.

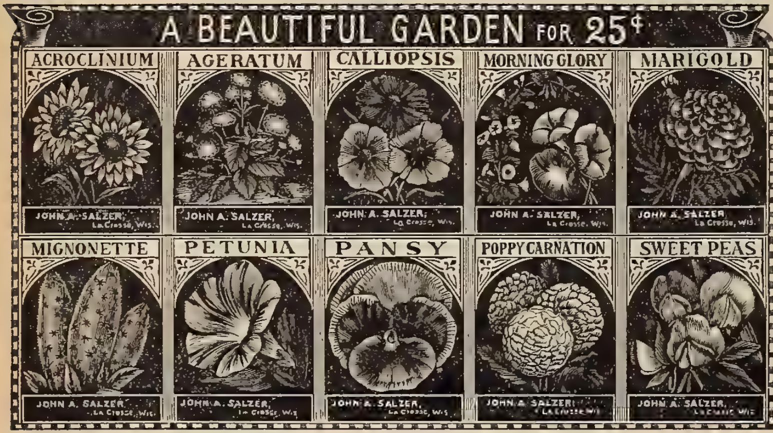
For a remittance of $1.00 you may select Seeds in Packets only, or Plants, valued at..........	**$1.25**
For a remittance of $2.00 you may select Seeds in Packets only, or Plants, valued at..........	**2.50**
For a remittance of $3.00 you may select Seeds in Packets only, or Plants, valued at..........	**4.00**
For a remittance of $4.00 you may select Seeds in Packets only, or Plants, valued at..........	**5.10**
For a remittance of $5.00 you may select Seeds in Packets only, or Plants, valued at..........	**6.75**

Seeds on page 46 not included in this offer. The prices on page 46 are net.

SOWING FLOWER SEED.

Nine-tenths of the failures in the flower and vegetable garden occur from improper sowing and treatment. We want everybody buying our seeds to have success with them, and we urge upon them to carefully read the culture directions on each package, and the following rules:

Soil.—Prepare this carefully; have it smooth, fine, mellow and well enriched. It is well to choose a south, sunny location of the house; make your seed bed even by means of a smooth board. **Do not sow on wet, cold soil**—have it warm and mellow. Put a little stick at each end of each row, so as to mark it, then pull up all weeds that appear between rows the first day they can be seen. When plants are large enough, remove same where you want them to remain, and they will reward you with flowers all summer, and vegetables, fine and large, to gladden your heart.



COLLECTION OF FLOWER SEEDS.

We desire to introduce our flower seeds into every home and garden in America, and hence make three collections, one for 25c., one for 50c., the other for $1.00. These, in quantity, variety and quality cannot be excelled in America. We grow these varieties in **great quantities**, hence our ability to sell them so cheap,—**as an introduction**,—for when once you try our flower seeds you will **want no other**.

A Beautiful Garden for 25 Cents.

These 10 exquisite varieties, brilliant and varied in colors, we offer, postpaid, for only 25c. They are all full bloomers:

1. Acrolinum,
2. Ageratum,
3. Convolvulus,
4. Mignonette,
5. Marigold,
6. Sweet Peas,
7. Petunia,
8. Pansy,
9. Calliopsis,
10. Poppy.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY OF FLOWERS FOR 50 CENTS.

The following **19 VARIETIES** of elegant, brilliant, dazzling flower seeds, composed of choicest varieties and strains known to florists, we offer for only 50c. You will be surprised at the great beauty, fragrance and freedom of these flowers. Send 50c. and get free a package of Giant Phlox. (*See page 4.*)

19 Pkg's Choicest Flower Seeds only 50¢

50 CTS.

These 19 packages, brilliant varieties, postpaid, 50c.

1. Asters,
2. Balsam,
3. Bartonia,
4. Brachycome,
5. Cacalia,
6. Calliopsis,
7. Candytuft,
8. Celosia,
9. Clarkia,
10. Collinsia,
11. Eschscholtzia,
12. Four O'clock,
13. Gypsophylia,
14. Linum.
15. Lobelia,
16. Mignonette,
17. Pansy,
18. Phlox,
19. Zinnia,

ALL FOR 50c.

Salzer's Wild Flower Garden Mixture—Pkg 25¢
THE WILD LILIES OF THE NORTH

A MAGNIFICENT GARDEN FOR $1.00.

The following 40 packages of beautiful flower seeds, choice sorts, we offer postpaid (net) for only $1.00. This collection contains the cream of all flower seeds, and cannot be broken:

1. Abronia,
2. Acrolinum,
3. Adonis,
4. Ageratum,
5. Alyssum,
6. Amaranthus,
7. Antirrhinum,
8. Asters,
9. Balsam,
10. Calandrina,
11. Calliopsis,
12. Calendula,
13. Candytuft,
14. Canterbury Bell,
15. Chrysanthemum,
16. Clarkia,
17. Convolvulus,
18. Cyanus,
19. Eschscholtzia,
20. Forget-Me-Not,
21. Galliardia,
22. Gilia,
23. Godetia,
24. Helichrysum,
25. Kaulfussia,
26. Larkspur,
27. Lobelia,
28. Lupinus,
29. Marigold,
30. Mignonette,
31. Nasturtium,
32. Nemophila,
33. Pansy,
34. Phlox Drum.
35. Poppy,
36. Stock,
37. Sweet Pea,
38. Scabiosa,
39. Verbena,
40. Zinnia,

The 40 Pkgs., Only $1.00.

This Grand Collection only $1.00. (The catalogue price is $2.50.)

Salzer's Wild-Flower Garden Mixture.

Hundreds of varieties in endless colors. Annuals, Everlastings and Climbers. Full description of culture on each package. Beautiful beyond description. We know of nothing that will give you more pleasure. **Pkg., 25c.**

"Wild Mixture" of everlasting flowers and grasses, many sorts, 25c.
"Wild Mixture" of all-summer climbers, 25c.
"Wild Mixture" of perennials, many sorts, 25c.
Golden Rod.—The national flower, pkg., 10c.

The Owl Mixture. Composed of flowers blooming from 4 P. M. and at night. Pkg., 15c.

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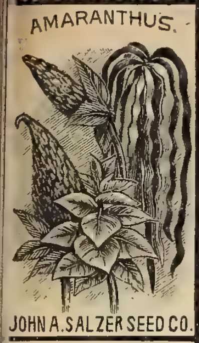
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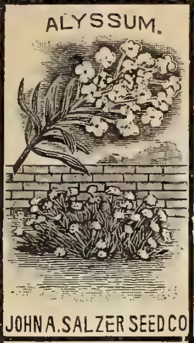
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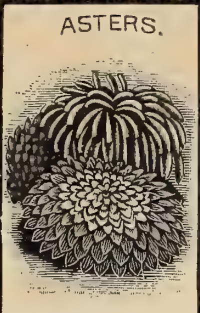
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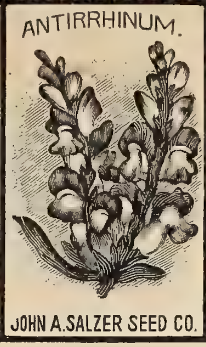
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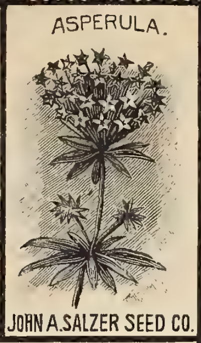
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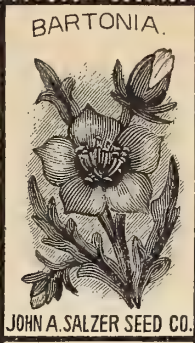
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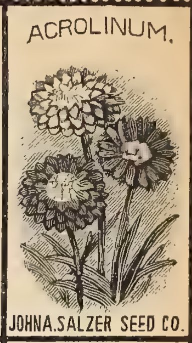
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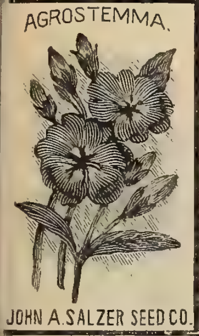
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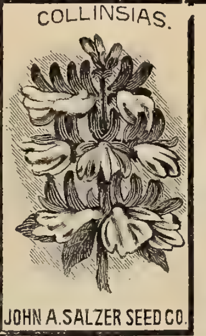
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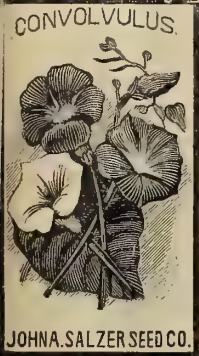
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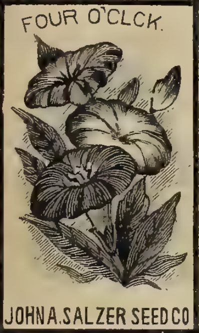
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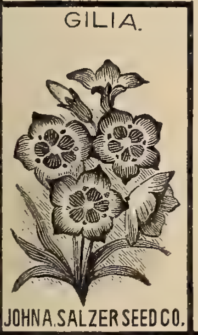
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FINE FLOWER SEED.

We have grown very largely of the following annual flower varieties, and have concluded to offer them at a remarkably low price in order to introduce our flower seeds into every home in America. We believe, to-day, that we have the largest mail trade in seeds in the world, and yet we would like to extend same in order to make more people happy, for we believe where flowers grow and plants abound, discontent vanishes and happiness and sunshine and brightness in life takes place. Now, the seeds that we offer on this page are of the very finest varieties and of such sorts as will reward the grower, with but little care, with many, many flowers during the summer and fall months; indeed, if a package of each variety were grown and the plants given but little care, you would have sufficient flowers to decorate your own home with for weeks and months and have large quantities to spare for your friends. On each package you will find the culture directions, which are very simple, as these flowers will grow and bloom freely with but ordinary care.

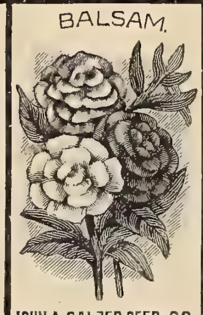
Amaranthus, per pkg	2 cents.	Centaurea, per pkg	2 cents.
Alyssum, per pkg	1 "	Four O'Clock, per pkg	3 "
Asters, per pkg	4 "	Gilia, per pkg	2 "
Antirrhinum, per pkg	2 "	Eschscholzia, per pkg	2 "
Asperula, per pkg	2 "	Lobelia, per pkg	3 "
Bartonia, per pkg	3 "	Mignonette, per pkg	2 "
Acrolinum, per pkg	3 "	Ageratum, per pkg	2 "
Agrostemma, per pkg	2 "	Nemophila, per pkg	3 "
Collinsias, per pkg	2 "	Petunia, per pkg	3 "
Balsam, per pkg	4 "	Pansy, per pkg	3 "
Candytuft, per pkg	2 "	Poppy, per pkg	2 "
Convolvulus, per pkg	2 "	Sweet Peas, per pkg	3 "

Special.
These 24 packages
to one address
for only
55 Cents,
Postpaid.

We hope that in making up an order from this page that you will make the **minimum 15 cents.** The prices are net and not subjected to the club terms, or extra discounts which are found on pages 3 and 45 of our regular catalogue. By this, we mean, if you order packages to the amount of $1.00 from this page you could not select 25 cents worth of extra seed, as you are permitted to do if you select from any of the other pages of flower or vegetable seeds.

The mixture of seed contained in each of these packages is of the very best; indeed, in some of them there are from 10 to 50 different colors, so that you will have a very large range of flowers and varieties and colors in each package. Thus, in Pansy, there are probably 25 different varieties in the mixture.

☞**Please get your friends to order with you.**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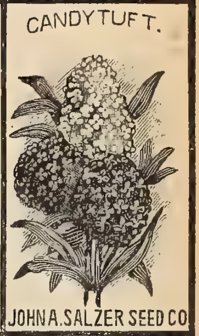
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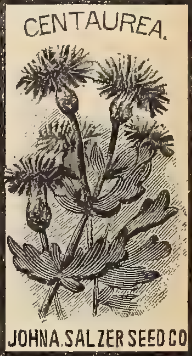
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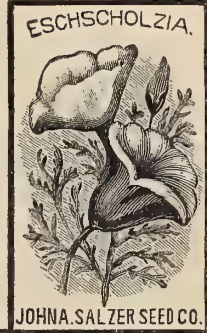
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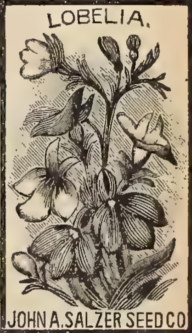
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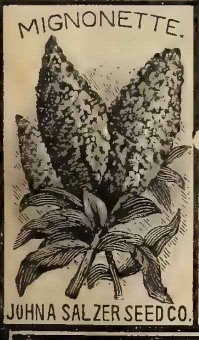
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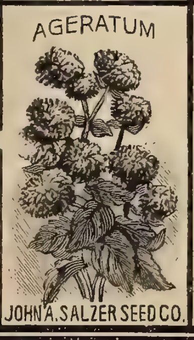
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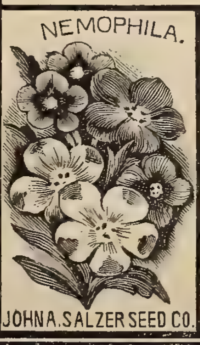
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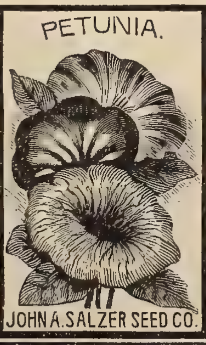
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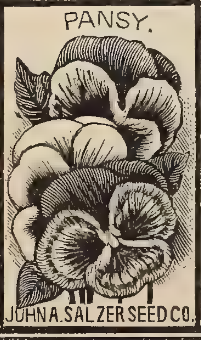
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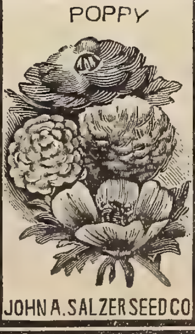
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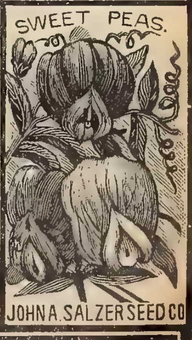
SWEET PEAS.
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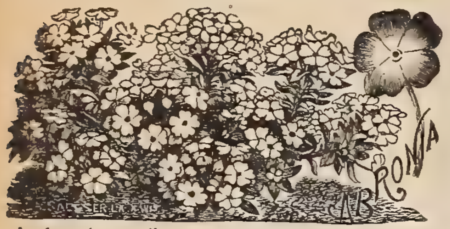
Abutilon—P

A plant of great beauty, bearing quantities of dazzlingly brilliant-colored flowers the entire season, with ordinary cultivation; flowers bell-shaped. Elegant mixture. Pkg., 20c.; finest mixed, 10c.

Abronia—A.



A charming trailer, with verbena-like clusters of sweet-scented flowers; elegant; finest mixed. Pkg., 10c.; mixed colors, 5c.

Ageratum—A.

Flowers bush-like; indispensable for the garden; blooming freely throughout the season.

Azure.—The finest Ageratum; dwarf blue. Pkg., 5c.

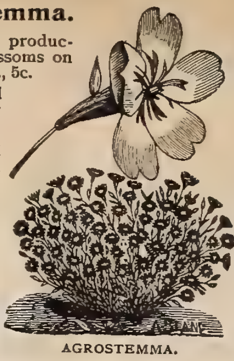
Conspicuum.—Blooms until frost; white. Pkg., 5c.; finest mixed, 5c.

Anemone (Windflower).

A hardy perennial; flowers are large, running through various shades of scarlet, purple, blue, white and striped, and all beautiful. Choicest mixed. Pkg., 15c.; fine mixed, 10c.

Agrostemma.

Perfectly hardy plants, producing pretty pink-like blossoms on long, slender stems. Pkg., 5c.


AGROSTEMMA.

Agrostis.—(Ornamental Grass)—E.—A hardy ornamental grass, much used in connection with everlastings, for winter bouquets. Grows easily about 1½ feet high. Pkg., 5c.

Ampelopsis.

Quinquefolia-P.—("Virginia Creeper.")—Perfectly hardy, clinging to whatever it may be grown against. In the autumn the dark green foliage assumes beautiful tints—orange, crimson, etc. Grows 50 to 100 feet. Pkg., 10c.

Veitchii.—Pkg., 10c.

Acrolinum — F.

Very pretty, half-hardy annual, with rose and white daisy-like flowers. They grow about 1 foot high, and should be planted 4 inches apart.

Album, pure white. Pkg., 5c.
Rosea, light rose. Pkg., 5c.
Fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.
Splendid mixture. Pkg., 10c.

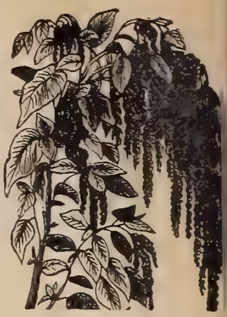
Giant Phlox
See Page 4.

Adlumia.

MOUNTAIN FRINGE.

An attractive climber with pale green foliage, fles colored blossoms; mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Amaranthus — A.



Of remarkably handsome foliage, producing striking effects as centre of beds, etc.

Caudacus.—Love Lies Bleeding. Drooping red. Pkg , 5c.

Tricolor.—Joseph's Coat. Pkg., 5c.

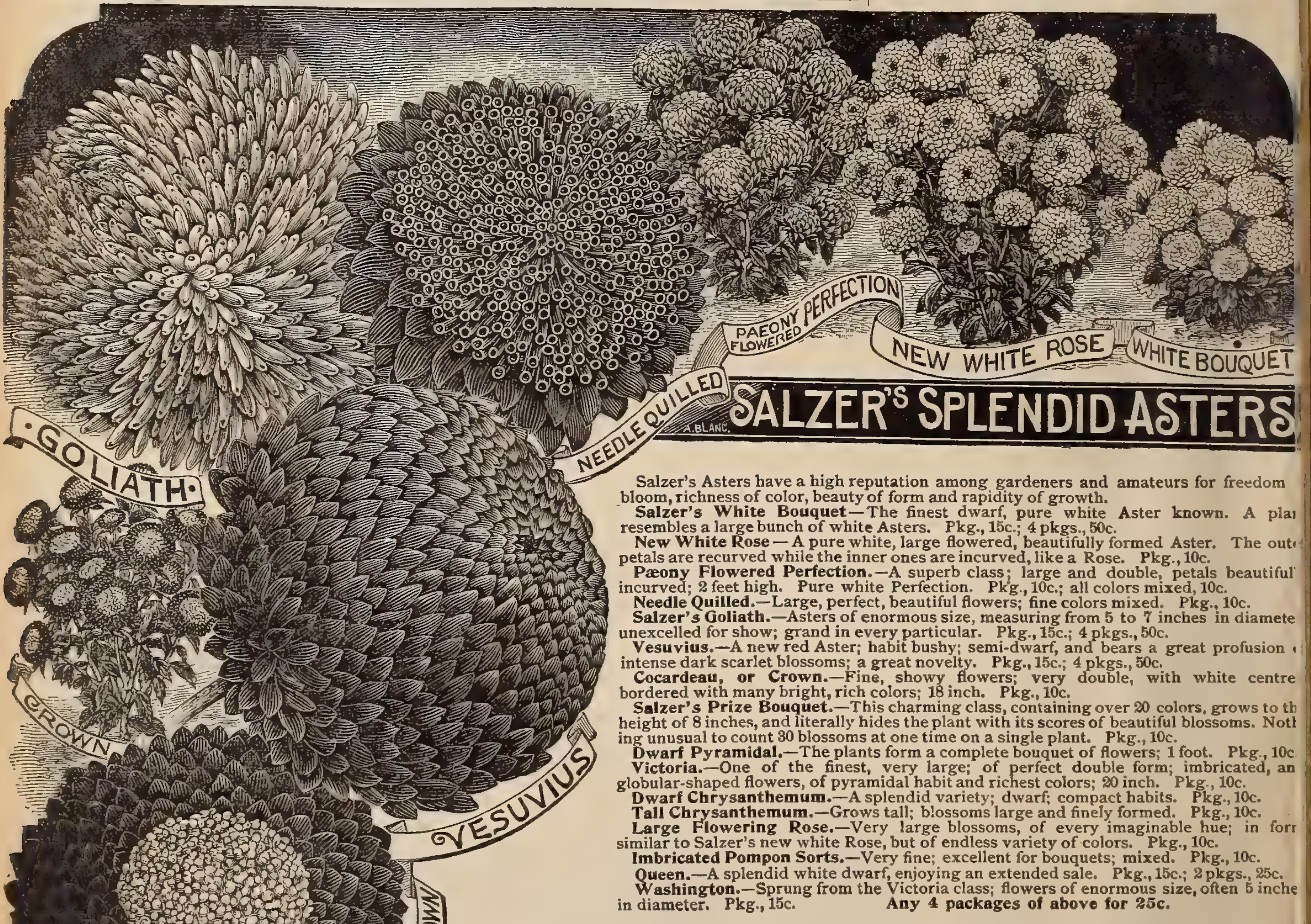
Abbyssinicus.—Splendid as solitary specimens on lawns. Pkg., 5c.

Bicolor.—Foliage green and dark red, striped with yellow. Pkg., 5c.

Melancholis Rubra.—Foliage blood red. Pkg., 5c. all colors mixed, 5c.

Ammobium—E.

One of the grandest of everlastings, and desirabl for the garden, but more valuable for winter bouquet in connection with grasses and other everlastings The flowers are rather small; pure white. Pkg., 5c.



SALZER'S SPLENDID ASTERS

Salzer's Asters have a high reputation among gardeners and amateurs for freedom bloom, richness of color, beauty of form and rapidity of growth.

Salzer's White Bouquet—The finest dwarf, pure white Aster known. A pla resembles a large bunch of white Asters. Pkg., 15c.; 4 pkgs., 50c.

New White Rose—A pure white, large flowered, beautifully formed Aster. The out petals are recurved while the inner ones are incurved, like a Rose. Pkg., 10c.

Pæony Flowered Perfection.—A superb class; large and double, petals beautiful incurved; 2 feet high. Pure white Perfection. Pkg., 10c.; all colors mixed, 10c.

Needle Quilled.—Large, perfect, beautiful flowers; fine colors mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Salzer's Goliath.—Asters of enormous size, measuring from 5 to 7 inches in diamete unexcelled for show; grand in every particular. Pkg., 15c.; 4 pkgs., 50c.

Vesuvius.—A new red Aster; habit bushy; semi-dwarf, and bears a great profusion intense dark scarlet blossoms; a great novelty. Pkg., 15c.; 4 pkgs., 50c.

Cocardeau, or Crown.—Fine, showy flowers; very double, with white centre bordered with many bright, rich colors; 18 inch. Pkg., 10c.

Salzer's Prize Bouquet.—This charming class, containing over 20 colors, grows to th height of 8 inches, and literally hides the plant with its scores of beautiful blossoms. Noth ing unusual to count 30 blossoms at one time on a single plant. Pkg., 10c.

Dwarf Pyramidal.—The plants form a complete bouquet of flowers; 1 foot. Pkg., 10c

Victoria.—One of the finest, very large; of perfect double form; imbricated, an globular-shaped flowers, of pyramidal habit and richest colors; 20 inch. Pkg., 10c.

Dwarf Chrysanthemum.—A splendid variety; dwarf; compact habits. Pkg., 10c.

Tall Chrysanthemum.—Grows tall; blossoms large and finely formed. Pkg., 10c.

Large Flowering Rose.—Very large blossoms, of every imaginable hue; in for similar to Salzer's new white Rose, but of endless variety of colors. Pkg., 10c.

Imbricated Pompon Sorts.—Very fine; excellent for bouquets; mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Queen.—A splendid white dwarf, enjoying an extended sale. Pkg., 15c.; 2 pkgs., 25c.

Washington.—Sprung from the Victoria class; flowers of enormous size, often 5 inche in diameter. Pkg., 15c. **Any 4 packages of above for 25c.**

Mixture of Asters.

Salzer's mixtures, for the price, quality and quantity of choice, beautifully formed, free-blooming Aster have no superior anywhere. The **Gorgeous Prize** is "an Aster Mixture Wonder."

Asters, All Colors, Mixed.

Of course, this mixture is not equal to our Gorgeous Prize mixture, but we say this for it, that it is the bes 10c. mixture offered in the world. We have taken special pains with same in order that those of our customer who do not wish to pay 25c. for the grandest mixture known to florists, can have these peerless flowers at price within reach of all. We do not know of a 10c. package of seed that will give you more genuine pleasur from August on until killed by frost than Salzer's All Colors, mixed. Colors are brilliant, varied and charming The varieties are almost endless. **Pkg., 10c.; 3 pkgs., 20c.**

Gorgeous Prize.—This mixture we have greatly improved the past season; it contains over 70 varieties o elegant sorts and colors; nothing like it in the floral world; wonderfully beautiful. Pkg., 25c.; 2 pkgs., 35c.

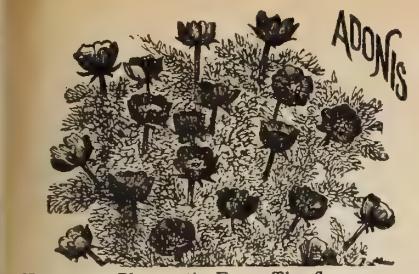
No. 3 Mixed.—Very fine for the price; indeed, equal to nine-tenths of other seedsmen's choicest. Pkg , 5c

Dwarf German Mixture.—Contains over 30 choice sorts; very elegant and particularly choice. Pkg., 15c

Perennial Asters.—This class is one of great beauty, freedom of bloom and hardiness; blossoms are single, of many beautiful colors and perfect forms, are hardy and live for many years. Pkg.. 10c.

No. 3. Mixed Asters only 5c. per pkg.

Adonis—A.

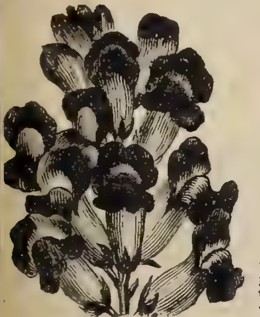


Known as Pheasant's Eye. The flowers are very brilliant; mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Anagallis—A.

Grandly beautiful as a border plant, covering itself with a profusion of brilliant and richly-colored blossoms. Start in house; grow about 6 inches high.

Grandiflora Coccinea.—Scarlet. Pkg., 5c.; finest mixed, 5c.



Antirrhinum.

(Snap Dragon)—A.

Unsurpassed for summer and fall flowering.

Album.—White. Pkg., 5c.

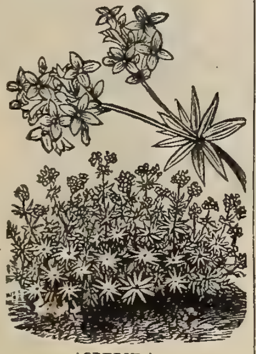
Brilliant.—Scarlet, golden and white. Pkg., 5c.

Striatum.—Finest striped sorts; mixed colors. Pkg., 5c.

"Carnation Rival."—A new strain of dwarf, grandly beautiful Antirrhinums of the most wonderful colors imaginable. Pkg., 10c; 2 pkgs., 15c.; fine mixed, pkg., 5c.

Asperula.

Low-growing annual; profuse bloomer. Flowers sweet scented lavender; well adapted for bouquet making. Pkg., 5c.


ASPERULA.

Anchusa—A.

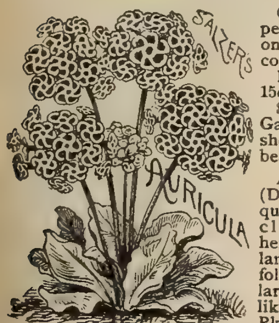
One of the few plants that will do well in shaded situations. Splendid for bouquets; blue. Pkg., 5c.

Aquilegia Columbine—A.

Very popular and distinct flowers; bloom in early summer; exceedingly showy; fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Erfurt Prize.—This mixture contains nothing but the finest free-blooming varieties, and is peerless. Pkg., 10c.

Auricula.



Our seed of this grand perennial plant is from one of the best English collections.

Finest mixed. Pkg., 15c.

Salzer's Auricula.—Gathered only from show flowers; grandly beautiful. Pkg., 25c.

Aristolochia—A. (Dutchman's Pipe.)—A quick-growing, hardy climber, attaining a height of 30 feet, with large, heart-shaped foliage; flowers singularly formed, curved like a siphon; mixed. Pkg., 15c.

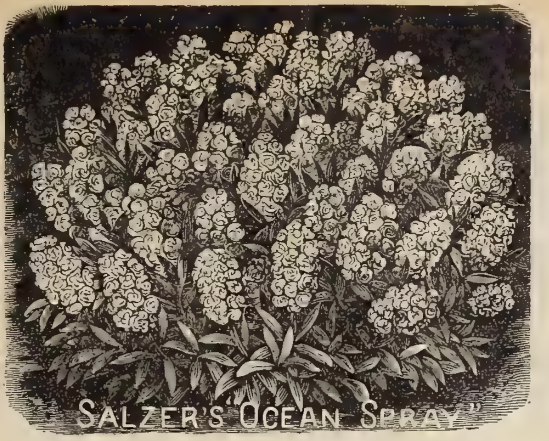
Begonia.

Robusta.—A splendid winter-flowering variety, bearing flowers of scarlet rose, glossy and wax-like. Pkg., 25c.

Non Plus Ultra.—Flowers bell-shaped, of immense size, and of light, dazzling scarlet. Pkg., 25c.

Tuberous-Rooted Sorts.—The individual florets will average from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, and in the collection we offer will be found lovely shades of all colors; mixed, single. Pkg., 20c.

	PKG.
Extra fine tuberous; double; mixed	30c.
Rex varieties; extra fine	25c.
All sorts, mixed	15c.
Extra fine blooming sorts; mixed	30c.



Alyssum Sweet—A.

The finest, sweetest of all pure white blooming annuals; no garden complete without it; fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Salzer's Ocean Spray.

No pure white free-blooming annual do we recommend with more pleasure than this. The grandest of all Alyssums. Very large blossoms of delicious fragrance, and lavishes its pure white flowers in prodigal profusion; INDEED, *two or three hundred blossoms* FROM A SINGLE PLANT IS NOT UNCOMMON. Pkg., 10c.; 2 pkgs., 15c.; 7 pkgs , 50c.

Alyssum (Saxatile)—P.

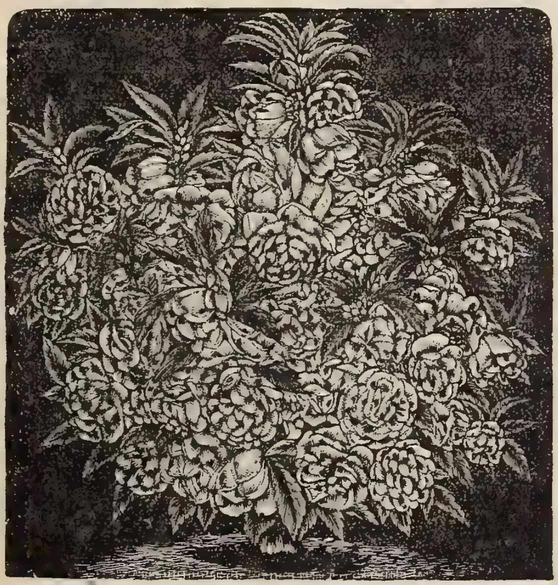
Flowers brilliant golden yellow, completely hiding the foliage; grows 1 foot high. Pkg., 5c.

Argemone—A.

Flowers large, poppy-shaped; very free blooming; sometimes known as the PRICKLY POPPY, on account of its sharp-pointed leaves. Pkg., 5c.

SALZER'S BALSAM.

Are justly popular. They combine in one golden whole beauty and perfection, solidity and fullness of form, strength and vigor of growth, prodigal freedom in bloom and exquisite richness in colorings.


SAMPLE PLANT OF SALZER'S SUPERIOR MIXTURE. PKG., 25c.

1. **Apple Blossom.**—Beautiful apple blossom shading. Pkg., 10c.
2. **Salzer's Snowball.**—The flowers are large, full, of immense size, and are the most thoroughly double and perfectly solid blossoms imaginable—all of the purest white. Pkg., 10c.; ½ oz., $1.00.
3. **Crimson Mottled.**—Perfection in the mottled line. Pkg., 10c.
4. **Salzer's Crimson King.**—The finest of all deep blood-red Balsams; magnificently adapted for groups; it is without a peer for this purpose. Pkg., 15c.
5. **Solferino.**—White, exquisitely striped with scarlet and purple. Pkg., 10c.
6. **Scarlet Spotted.**—Spotted. Pkg., 10c.

White Perfection.—Flowers snow-white, round as a silver dollar. Pkg., 10c.

Balsam Mixture.

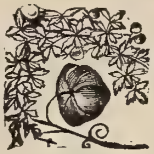
These mixtures, for beauty and freedom of bloom and varieties of colors, cannot be beat. No. 2 is grand.

	PKG.
No. 1 Mixture, very fine	5c.
No. 2 Mixture, over 15 sorts	10c.
No. 3 Mixture, Imp. 30 col	15c.

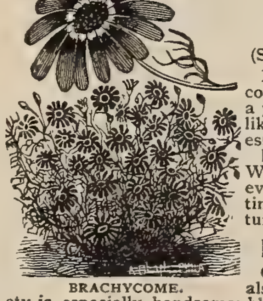
Salzer's Superior Mixture.—Brilliantly beautiful, containing upward of 60 sorts of endless varieties, colors and forms; nothing like it in America. Pkg., 25c.; 3 pkgs , 50c.

At Interstate Fair, in presence of 16,000 people, Salzer's Superior Balsams were awarded first prize for beauty and great variety of color.

Balloon Vine—A.



Remarkable for its inflated membraneous capsules, and sometimes called Love-in-a-Puff; 6 feet high. Pkg., 5c.


BRACHYCOME.

Brachycome.

(Swan River Daisy)—A.

Dwarf-growing plants, covered all summer with a profusion of Cineraria-like blooms; ½ foot; finest mixed. Pkg., 10c.

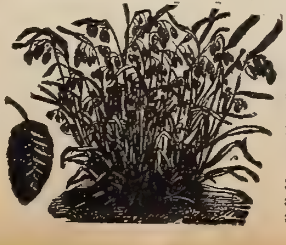
Pride of Australia.—Wonderfully beautiful; every imaginable color, tint and hue in this mixture. Pkg., 15c.

Browallia—A.

One of the finest annuals grown. The blue variety is especially handsome; blooms profusely; white, blue or fine mixed. Each, 5c.

Bachelor's Buttons—A. Pkg., 10c.

Bromus Brizæformis.—Very fine grass, with elegant hanging ears; well adapted for winter bouquets. Pkg., 5c.



Briza Maxima.—An elegant shaking grass; one of the best ornamental grasses for winter use. Pkg., 5c.

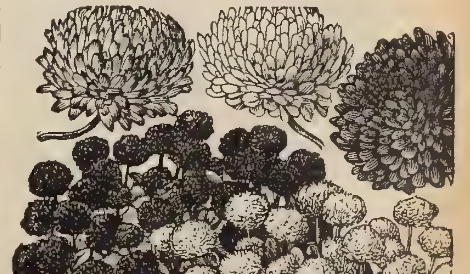
Gracilis—A.—Small; flowers freely and is always desirable. Pkg., 5c.

Bellis (Daisy)—P.

Charming plants for borders. The flowers are quilled and flat-petaled; white, pink, red and variegated. Sow early in house and transplant to a rich, cool, partially shaded situation; double mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Longfellow.—A new, large-flowered, double daisy of unusual size; flowers of dark rose color. Owing to the length and stiffness of the flower stalks, this daisy is of great value for bouquets. Pkg., 20c.

White Wing.—The most wonderful double white. Pkg., 20c.

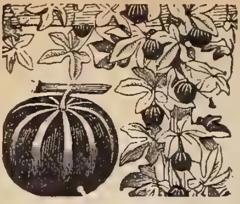


Salzer's Extra Daisy Mixture.

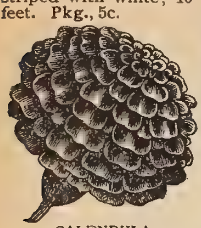
Composed of every obtainable kind known; indeed, peerless as a mixture. Pkg., 15c; 4 pkgs., 50c.

Daisy.—Double mixed; very fine indeed. Pkg., 10c.

Brionopsis — A. A beautiful plant of the gourd species, with ivy-like, pale-green foliage and showy scarlet fruit, striped with white; 10 feet. Pkg., 5c.



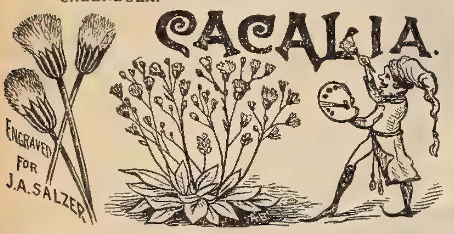
BRIONOPSIS.



CALENDULA.

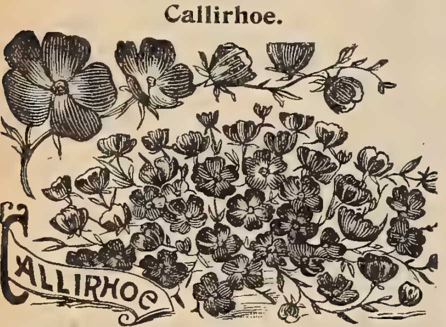
Calendula.

Very beautiful annuals, resembling Double Asters; of rich colors and rapid growth; fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.



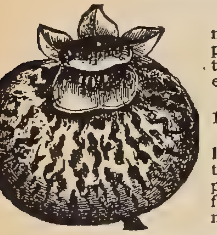
Beautiful free-blooming plants, with tassel-shaped flowers; sometimes called Devil's Paint Brush; fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.; choicest mixture, 10c.

Callirhoe.



Splendid for bedding out. The plants begin to bloom early and continue to produce their wonderfully colored flowers all season. Pkg., 10c.

Calceolaria.

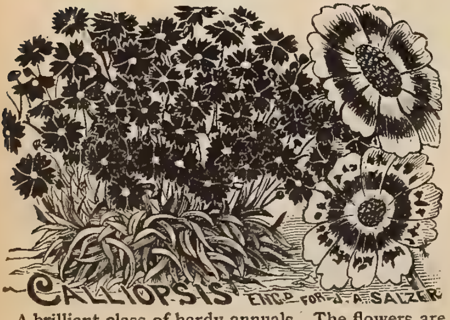


Hybrida.—A superb ornamental perennial plant, producing a mass of beautiful pocket-like flowers early in spring. Pkg., 25c.

Pimata.—Yellow. Pkg., 10c.

Salzer's Show Calceolaria.—Saved only from the largest blossoms of superbly beautiful, wonderfully colored, spotted and maculated sorts. Pkg., 35c.

Calliopsis.


CALLIOPSIS ENGD FOR J. A. SALZER

A brilliant class of hardy annuals. The flowers are of every shade of yellow, orange and rich reddish brown; very showy; finest mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Show Mixture.—This is our novelty mixture, and contains seed of every procurable sort of this brilliant, beautiful annual. Pkg., 10c.

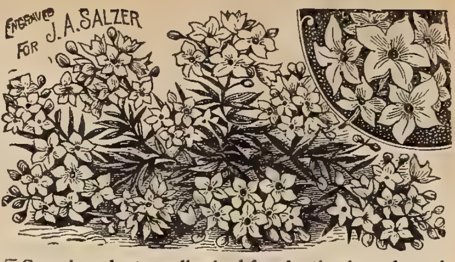
Canary Bird Flower—A.

Grandly beautiful, climbing rapidly and producing a great abundance of yellow fringed flowers. If grown to run up an evergreen tree, the blossoms resemble canary birds hiding in the branches. Pkg., 5c.

Cacti Seed.

See page 59 for description of Cacti seed. Pkg., 10c.

Calandrina.



Creeping plants, well suited for planting in rock work or similar situations. Bloom freely. Pkg., 5c.

Calampelis.

A quick-growing climber, attaining a height of 10 feet in a season and bearing profusely clusters of orange-colored, tube-like flowers. Pkg., 10c.

Centaurea—Dusty Miller—A.

Plants with silvery foliage. Sow in house. Are unusually slow to germinate.

Candidissima.—Silvery leaved. Pkg., 25c.
Gymnocarpa.—Fern leaved. Pkg., 25c.
Rutaefolia.—Fine for lawns. Pkg., 25c.

Cyanus.—Very pretty. Pkg., 10c. Mixed, pkg., 10c.

Kaiser's Korn Blume.—Pkg., 10c.

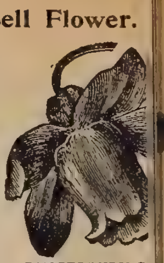
Campanula—Bell Flower.

Beautiful bell-shaped flowers of various colors. If sown in the early spring they will bloom the first season.

Media.—Pkg., 5c.

Speculum—(Venus' Looking Glass). Colors fine, mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Canterbury Bell—P. Very handsome white, blue and rose, bell-shaped flowers. Pkg., 5c.



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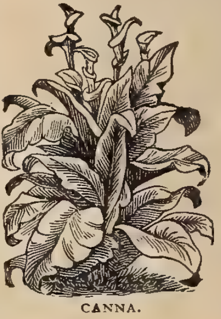


CANNA.

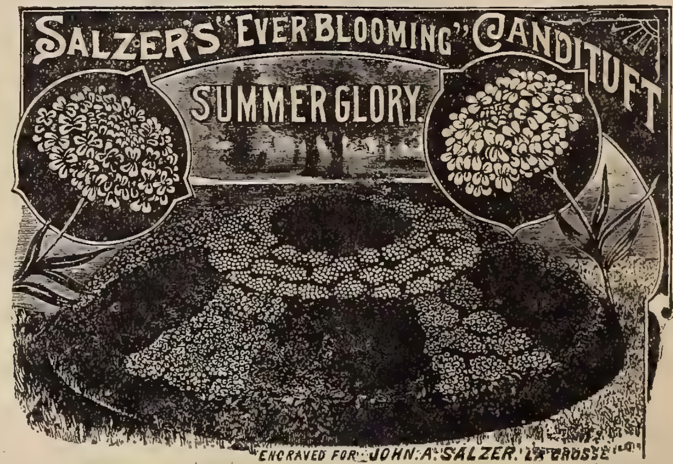
Canna—P.

One of the finest anc ost effective foliage p t- grown, with large l es, similar to the banana, w- ing from 5 to 10 feet gh; finest mixed. Pkg. c.; dark varieties, choice c.

Salzer's Prize.—on- tains 20 varieties he newer imported sort nd for beauty and tropica ect stands without an al. Pkg., 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Crozy.—Grand mi re. Pkg., 20c.

CANDYTUFT—A.


SALZERS "EVER BLOOMING" CANDITUFT
SUMMER GLORY
ENGRAVED FOR JOHN A. SALZER. LA CROSSE

Universally know nd cultivated and cons red indispensable for c ng. Sown in April, will om until frost.

Rocket.—Mixed,

Fragrant.—W e, dwarf. Pkg., 5c.

New Crimson.— ne. Pkg., 5c.

New Carmine.— he plant presents one p ect mass of vivid an ch bloom. Pkg., 10c.

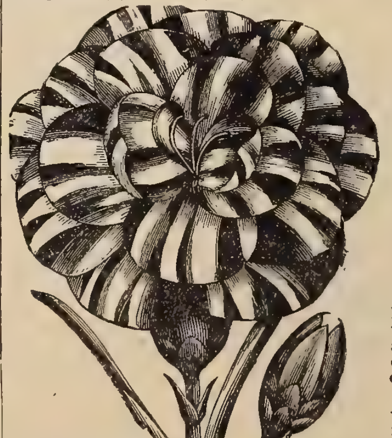
Finest Mixed C y- tuft.—Many sort nd colors. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.; oz., 30c.

White Wa

The finest and st- blooming white C dy- tuft. Indeed, one gle plant resembles ow bank of snow. Sp lid for cemeteries for showy garden beds. g., 10c.

Summer Glory Candytuft.

Hundreds of people the past summer and autumn admired our large patch of new ever-blooming Canc ft, *Summer Glory*, and many were the exclamations of delight as this charming, brilliant, yet dazzling sigh net their eye. So long and free does this new variety blossom that it deserves the name "Ever-Blooming." We bespeak for it universal planting. Although the variety is scarce, and **can be had only of us,** we have ed the price **so low** in order to give each one of our customers a chance to plant this **rare beauty.** Pkg c.; 3 pkgs., 20c.; ½ oz., 30c.; oz., 50c.



Carnations.

Flowers are large, of delicious fragrance, and of brillian nd beautiful colors. Use loamy soil.

Marguerite.—Pkg., 15c.; 2 pkgs., 25c.

Remontant.—Saved only from the choicest double name va- rieties. Pkg., 35c.

Grenadin.—Blossoms three weeks earlier than other ts. Color, deep salmon-red. Pkg., 25c.

German mixed seeds from prize pot plants. Pkg., 25c. **It an seed**, choice, 20c.; fine mixed, 10c.

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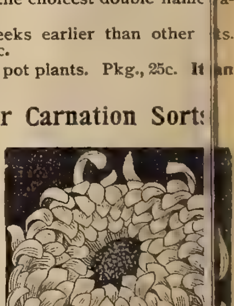
Chrysanthemum.



CHRYSANTHEMUM.

For late autumn blooming in the house there is no flower to take the place of this. It blooms just at a time when there are but few other flowers, and furnishes several hundred flowers on each plant.

The Bride.—A new single, pure white Chrysanthemum of wonderful freedom of bloom. Indeed, the leaves of the plant are often hidden by the great mass of sunny white blossoms. Pkg., 15c.

The Bridegroom.—A single Chrysanthemum, of good habits, bearing its large crimson and white blossoms in lavish profusion. Pkg., 15c.; 2 pkgs., 20c.

Eclipse.—New; brown and yellow flowers. Pkg., 10c.

Double Yellow.—Fine double yellow sorts. Pkg., 10c.

Double White.—Double white sorts. Pkg., 10c.

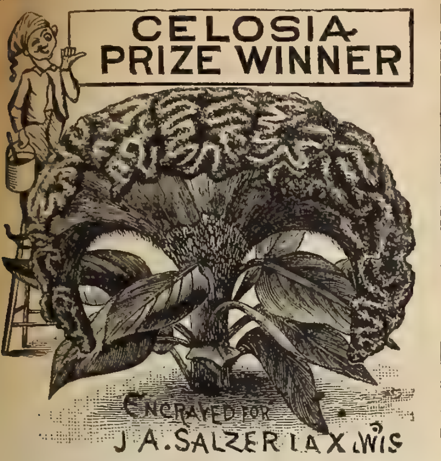
Salzer's Japanese.—This mixture of Japanese and Chinese sorts is without an equal and comprises an endless variety of color and form. Pkg., 25c.; choicest mixed, 10c.; finest mixed, 5c.

Catchfly—Silene—A.

A continuous bloomer. The plant is covered with a glutinous moisture from which flies cannot diser ge themselves, hence the name Catchfly. Mixed, pkg., 5c.; show mixture 10c.

Celosia or Cockscomb.

Magnificent plant, bearing enormous rich and brilliant heads of flowers, often as large as the plant itself.



Glasgow Prize, or President Thiers.—Our seed is saved from heads often much larger than the plant producing them, frequently forming a perfect semi-circle. Very dwarf, bushy. Pkg., 10c.

Empress of India.—A grand new sort, with dark foliage and enormous heads of bright purple. The combs of this variety are a marvel of beauty. Pkg., 15c

Christata Purpurea.—Dwarf; combs large, perfect and royal purple color. Pkg., 10c.

Feathered.—Plants surmounted with feather-like plumes. Very showy and beautiful. Pkg., 10c.

Prize Winner.—This is the most gorgeous of all Celosia mixtures. It is pre-eminently beautiful, bearing enormous, rich, brilliant, magnificent heads. It is a "Prize Winner" at every fair. Pkg., 20c.

Celosia (Cockscomb).—Choicest mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Celosia (Cockscomb).—Fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Cobæa and Moonflowers.

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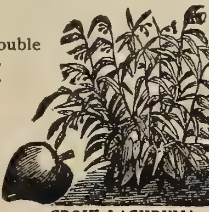
Crepis—A.

Crepis.—Very fine double flower of striking colors. Mixed sorts. Pkg., 5c.


CROIX LACHRYMA.

Croix Lachryma.

Job's Tears.—Grows about 4 feet; broad, corn-like leaves. Pkg., 5c.

Coleus.

Beautiful ornamental foliage plants for bedding out during the summer.

Finest Mixed. Pkg., 15c.

Salzer's Hybrid Wonder.—Composed of rare, large-leaved Coleus sorts. Pkg., 30c.

Delphinium — A.

Larkspur.—Slender growth, with finely laciniated foliage and bright flowers in splendid spikes; perfectly hardy; blooming continually. Sow early.

White Dwarf, double. Pkg., 10c.

Blue Dwarf, double. Pkg., 5c.

Dwarf Rocket, mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Show Mixture, composed of all obtainable sorts and brilliant colors. Pkg., 10c.

Finest mixed. Pkg., 5c.

DELPHINIUM.

FOXGLOVE.

Digitalis, or Foxglove—P.

Showy and useful perennials for the border. New plants may be obtained by dividing the roots; mixed. Pkg., 5c. Splendid sorts. Pkg., 10c.

Edelweiss.

The Alpine favorite, which every tourist delights in carrying home as a souvenir from that indescribably beautiful country. Beautiful silvery white perennial. Pkg., 25c.

Unknown Beauty of Bolivia. Pkg., 15c.

LAUGHING CLARKIA.

Clarkia.

Among the most desirable annuals for bedding purposes; growing freely and blossoming profusely; double and single; many colors mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Clematis—P.

Jackman's Large Flowering Hybrids.—Very choice and fine. Pkg., 25c.

Flammula.—White, fragrant; 15 feet. Pkg., 15c.

Integrifolia.—Blue sorts. Pkg., 20c.

Mixed. Pkg., 15c.

CONVOLVULUS.

Convolvulus (Morning Glory).

A magnificent class of training annuals, some of which produce flowers of wondrous beauty. Grow freely in any good garden soil.

Major.—Tall sorts; mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Minor.—Dwarf sorts; mixed. Pkg., 5c.

European.—Contains every obtainable sort; mixed. Pkg., 15c.

The Bride.—Pure white; bushy; one foot high. Pkg., 10c.

Mauritanicus.—Grandly beautiful; fine for suspending positions. Pkg., 10c.

All Sorts Mixed, 5c.

Cineraria—A.

A free-flowering house plant of wondrous beauty with flowers of great richness and diversity of color, blooming during the winter. They thrive best in a mixture of loam.

Hybrida Grandiflora Nana.—Large flowering, semi-dwarf varieties. Splendid strain. Pkg., 25c.

Italian Hybrids.—A strain from Italy, where Cinerarias are grown in great beauty. Pkg., 20c.

Salzer's Show.—They are perfect in growth and form, and produce a great abundance of large blossoms exquisitely, richly and wonderfully colored. The finest of all Cineraria mixtures. Pkg., 30c.

Cineraria.—Fine mixed. Pkg., 10c.

SINGLE DAHLIA.

Cacti Seed.

(See page 9.) Pkg., 15c.

Dahlias—A.

So well known that they need no description. Bloom same season from seed.

Single.—This contains seeds of the finest single sorts known. Pkg., 15c.

Double.—Fine sorts. Pkg., 10c.

Salzer's Superb.—A mixture of 50 sorts and colors. Double and single. Pkg., 20c.

Finest Mixed, 10c.

CYPRESS VINE

Cypress Vine.

Everybody is acquainted with the Cypress Vine, its finely cut foliage and brilliant flowers. Pkg., 5c.

Cyclamen Persicum.

The seed should be sown in spring, and by autumn will produce a bulb which, if potted and placed in the house, will blossom the next spring, bearing frequently 1,000 blossoms.

Salzer's Show Mixture.—Pkg., 50c.

Finest Mixed, 25c.

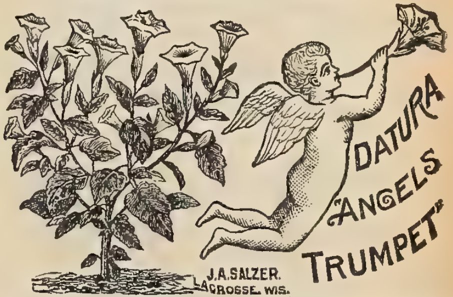
Album.—Pure white. Pkg., 50c.

Roseum.—Finest red and rose. Pkg., 50c.

Eutoca—A.

Foliage full green, covered with hair; blossoms blue striped, three-quarters of an inch across. Excellent for cutting, because a branch placed in water will bloom many days, and the blue is intense in color. Pkg., 5c.

Datura (Angel's Trumpet).



Hardy annual with purple and white flowers, attaining a height of 3 feet. Mixed, pkg., 5c.; choicest mixed, pkg., 10c.; 3 pkgs., 25c.

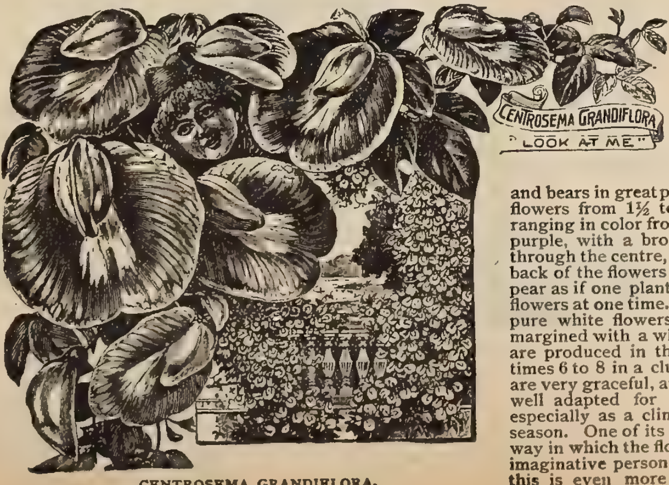
Eschscholzia (California Poppy).

A bed of Eschscholzias in the sunshine makes a blaze of brilliant and showy color. Sow plants where wanted to bloom, as they do not bear transplanting. One foot high. Elegant mixture, pkg., 10c.; fine mixed, pkg., 5c.

Fuchsia.

Our seed of this well-known and beautiful plant has been saved from a splendid collection of named varieties, double and single. Finest mixed, 25c.; elegant mixed, 40c.

ESCHSCHOLZIA.



CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA.

Centrosema Grandiflora.

We have had the pleasure of watching the growth and development of it during the last few seasons. It is a hardy perennial vine of rare and exquisite beauty, which blooms early in June from seed sown in April, and bears in great profusion inverted, pea-shaped flowers from 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter, and ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple, with a broad, feathered, white marking through the centre, while the large buds and the back of the flowers are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore many different colored flowers at one time. Occasionally plants produce pure white flowers, while others are broadly margined with a white feathering. The flowers are produced in the greatest abundance, sometimes 6 to 8 in a cluster. The stem and foliage are very graceful, and of a delightful odor. It is well adapted for every garden purpose, and especially as a climber, running 6 to 8 feet in a season. One of its most attractive features is the way in which the flowers look up at you. Every imaginative person sees faces in the Pansy, and this is even more suggestive in Centrosema. Pkg., 15c.; 2 pkgs., 25c.

SALZER'S DIANTHUS.

One of the most satisfactory class of flowers to grow we know of. Sown in early spring, they furnish, all summer and fall, until covered by drifting snow, an abundance of bright, gay, varied, odd, yet brilliantly colored, large single and double flowers of Carnation-like fragrance.

Grow easily and quickly from seed. **We urge all to try** these beauties.

D. Laciniatus.—Grandly brilliant; beautifully fringed; single sorts. Pkg., 10c.

D. Laciniatus (double).—Wonderfully tasseled and fringed; rich colorings. Pkg., 10c.

Salzer's Superb.—Composed of all Laciniatus sorts; double and single. Pkg., 20c.

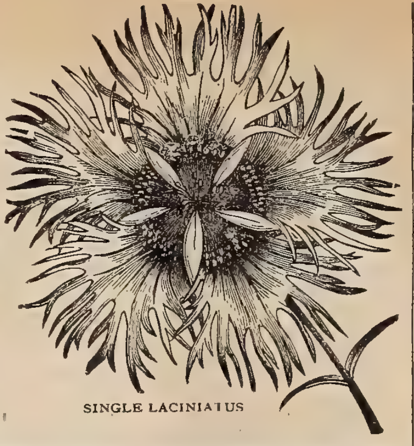
D. Imperialis.—Fine double. Pkg., 10c.

D. Chinensis.—Excellent; duble strain. Pkg., 10c.

Heddewigii.—Magnificent Dianthus variety; contains widest range of colors; mixed. Pkg., 10c.

White Swan.—Pure white; double. Pkg., 20c.

White Lady.—Pure white; single. Pkg., 10c.

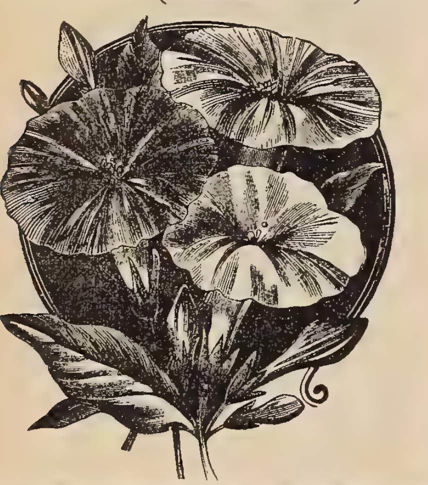


SINGLE LACINIATUS

Diànthus Mixtures.

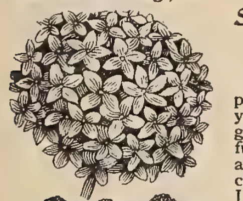
Salzer's Show.—Composed of upward of **50** sorts; gay, charming, bright, brilliant, single and double sorts; unequaled for richness of colors, beauty of form and fragrance. Pkg., 15c.; 4 pkgs., 50c. No. 1 mixed, composed of only double sorts. Pkg., 10c. No. 2 mixed Dianthus, very fine; mixed single and double. Pkg., 5c.

Four O'Clock (Marvel of Peru)—A.



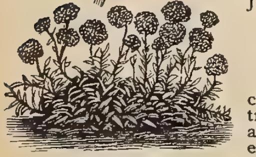
The plants are large and make a pretty hedge. The flowers are funnel-shaped, white, red and striped; very fragrant; open about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and remain open all night.

Fine Mixed. Pkg., 10c.



Show Mixture of Four O'Clock.

Do you know that a package of this will give you more pleasure, a greater variety of beautiful fragrant flowers than almost any flowers you can sow? Begin bloom in June. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.



GALLIARDIA.

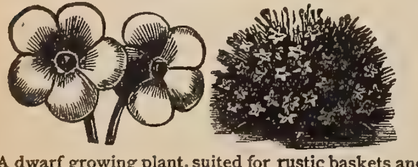
Galliardia—A.

A striking-looking class, natives of this country, and presenting quite a diversity of color; mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Fern Spores.

Our mixture of Ferns, comprising some of the rarest and most desirable varieties. Pkg., 10c.

Fenzlia.



A dwarf growing plant, suited for rustic baskets and vases; flowers rosy lilac, with orange. Pkg., 10c.

Feverfew (Pyrethrum).

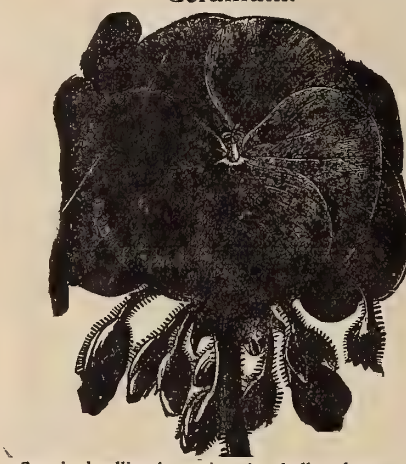
Universally admired bedding plants.

Golden Feather.—Beautiful, gold-leaved bedding plant, retaining its ornamental character until late in fall; splendid for edging. Pkg., 10c.

Feverfew Bridal Veil.—New. Pkg., 25c.

Finest Double Sorts. Mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Geranium.



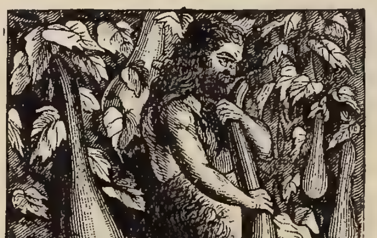
Sow in dwelling in spring, in shallow boxes; transplant when the seedlings are fit to handle.

Geranium.—Extra choice, mixed. Pkg., 20c; finest mixed, 10c.; gold and bronze, 20c.; finest Zonale, 20c.

Pelargonium.—Large flowered; pansy-shaped blossoms. Pkg. of 20 seeds, 25c.

GOURDS.

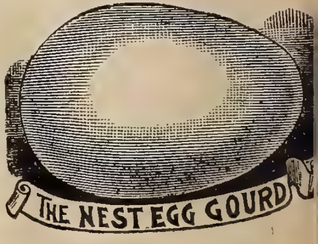
This is a wonderfully interesting climber. Every garden where children romp and play should have the and no vine will be more carefully watched and make the young hearts more glad than this.



Orange.—Well-known Mock Orange. Pkg., 5c.

Dipper Gourd.—A splendid gourd, growing in shape of a dipper. Hollowed out, it can be used as such, lasting for years; ornamental. Pkg., 10c.

Hercules' Club.—Enormously large-growing, club-shaped gourd; the wonder and admiration of all. Pkg., 10c.



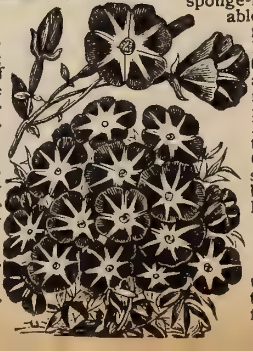
Gourds.—Elegant mixture; composed of many charming sorts. Pkg., 15c.

Nest Egg.—Very fine and justly popular as a nest egg. Pkg., 5c.

Gourds.—Fine mixed. Pkg. 5c.

Godetia—A.

Well worthy of extended cultivation; their delicate tints of purple and pink have long made them favorites. Finest mixed. Pkg., 5c.

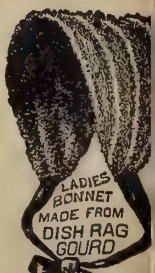


Duchess of Albany.—A new, beautiful variety, with glossy, satiny. white flowers of enormous size. Pkg., 10c.

Salzer's Show Mixture.—Of every obtainable sort and color. Pkg., 10c.

Luffa, or Dish-Cloth Gourd.

The peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic and durable, makes a natural dish-cloth. The fruit grows about 2 feet in length. Many ladies prefer this dish-cloth to anything that can be made. It also makes a ladies' handsome summer bonnet; very unique and tasteful, suitably trimmed and ribboned. For the bath, and for all uses of the toilet in general, the "Dish Rag Gourd" is taking the place of the sponge. It is, in fact, a sponge, soft brush and bath glove combined. Pkg., 15.



LADIES BONNET MADE FROM DISH RAG GOURD

Gomphrena.

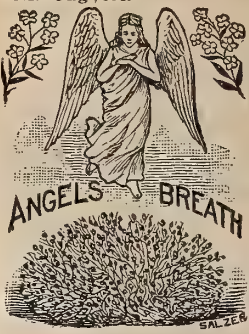
A desirable everlasting, valued for its handsome gl ular heads and flowers, which, if cut when matured, will tain their beauty for years. Soak seeds in warm water fore sowing. Finest white, red or mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Gloxinia.

A superb genus of house plants; profuse bloome great beauty and diversity of colors.

Finest Mixed.—From a splendid collection of dro ing and erect varieties. Pkg., 35c.

Salzer's Show.—Unsurpassed in beauty and gra ness. Pkg., 50c.



Gypsophila.

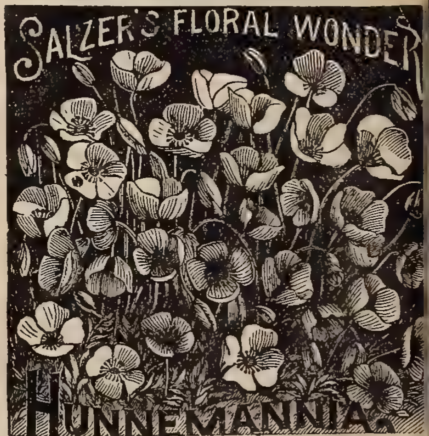
When once plan and known, no gar will be without graceful, elegant, a above all, beautiful p white flower. Try and it will win and k your love forever; mixed. Pkg , 5c.; ch est mixed, 10c.

Gynerium.

(Pampas Grass.)

The most noble gr in cultivation; prod ing beautiful silve white plumes on ste 6 feet high; half har Pkg., 5c.

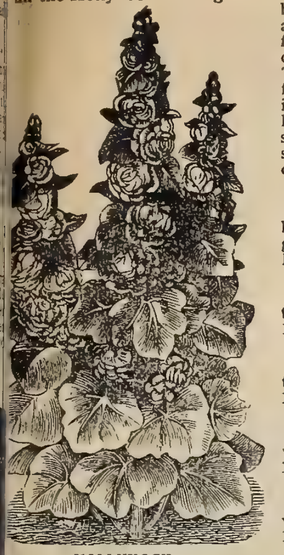
Hunnemannia-Belmont.



Mexico gives us this brilliant yellow, tulip-sha free-blooming flower. On an extended trip throu this wonderful country we frequently saw, "where mountains kissed the skies," acres of these intens bright yellow flowers. Picking a bunch of them, found they would retain their freshness and lively co for days. Flowers large, borne on large stalks, tul shaped. Height of plant, 20 inches. Pkg., 15c.; 2 pk 25c.

Hollyhock—P.

Probably no flower on our grounds was more admired an the Hollyhock. The great mass of large, double, brilliantly colored and exquisitely formed blossoms chained the eye. The plant is perfectly hardy-needing only a few old leaves or coarse straw for protection, standing, with this, our hardest winters.


HOLLYHOCK.

Variegated; beautifully variegated; very choice. Pkg., 10c.

Yellow, beautiful double. Pkg., 15c.

Crimson, beautiful double. Pkg., 15c.

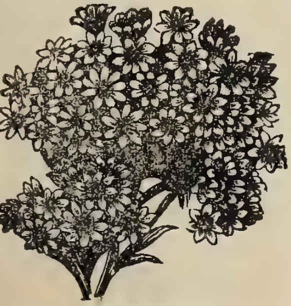
Rose, splendid; very double. Pkg., 15c.

Double White; very double. Pkg., 10c.

Double Mixed Hollyhock.

Our mixture is wonderfully grand, containing all old nd new sorts. The forms are perfect, the flowers eautiful, the colors brilliant. Pkg., 10c.

Helipterum.—harming plants, roducing great lusters of richly olored flowers. If ne blossoms are ut when half pen and hung up o dry, they make beautiful and verlasting flower; mixed. Pkg., 0c.


HELIPTERUM.

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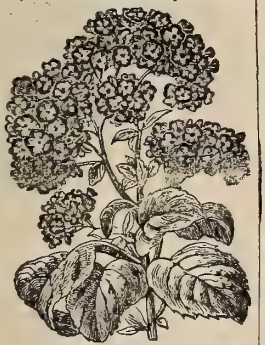
The dwarf sorts re popular garlen ornaments. The seed is also good for feeding poultry, and the plant erves as a preventive of malarial fever.

Small single sorts, mixed. Pkg, 5c.

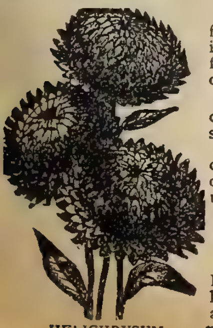
Helianthus Mult. Pl.—The only real pure yellow, louble, medium-sized Sunflower. The flowers are from to 4 inches in diameter, as double as any double Dahlia. A plant brings rom 2 to 800 blossoms a summer. Pkg., 15c., 2 pkgs., 25c.

Heliotrope.

Well-known, deliciously fragrant plants; excellent for bedding purposes or pot culture; finest; fine mixed. Pkg., 15c.


HELIOTROPE.

Hyacinth Bean.—A splendid climber with abundantly clustered spikes of purple and white flowers; runs 20 feet in a season. Pkg., 5c.


HELICHRYSUM.

Helichrysum.—The finest flowers among the everlastings; of fine form. Cut the flower before the centre fully opens; fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Salzer's Show.—A mixture of every obtainable color and sort of Helichrysum. Pkg., 10c.

Humea.—A magnificent class of climbers, bright colored, elegant flowers; fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Ipomopsis.

Standing Cypress—A.—Most beautiful plants, with long spikes of dazzling orange and scarlet flowers; fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Ice Plant—A.

A singular trailing plant; the leaves and stems are covered with crystal-like globules, giving it the appearance of being covered with ice. Pkg., 5c.

Kaulfussia—A.

Desirable; dwarf habit and compact growth; richness and freedom of bloom. Pkg., 5c.

Lantana.

The flowers are borne in Verbena-like heads, embracing every shade of color; finest mixture. Pkg., 10c.

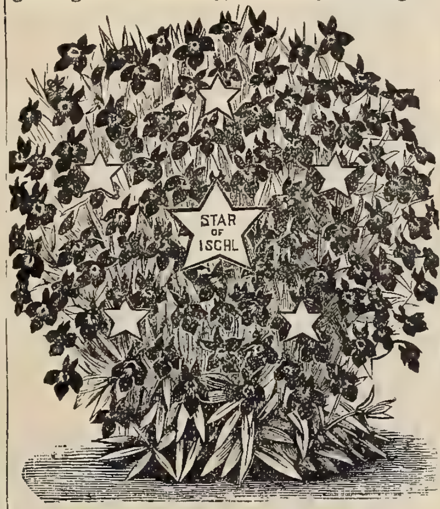
Grandiflora Alba.—White, fine. Pkg., 10c.

Leptosiphon.

Leptosiphons are low, pretty, hardy annuals, growing less than 6 inches in height. Pkg., 5c.

Lobelia—A.

A most elegant plant, of easy culture, and well adapted for bedding, edging pots or rockeries; growing dwarf and bushy, continually blooming



Cardinal Flower.—Light red. Pkg., 5c.

Lobelia Mixed.—All colors; very fine. Pkg., 5c.

Star of Ischl.—Of very dwarf, erect growth, only 4 to 5 inches high, and forming dense balls of charming dark blue flowers. Pkg., 10c.; 3 pkgs., 25c.

White Gem.—This might appropriately have been called Snowball, as the compact little plants form such a dense ball of the purest white. The striking contrast of colors makes this very useful for bedding. Pkg., 10c.

Emperor William.—Light blue, fine and compact. Pkg., 5c.

Gracilis.—Very fine for baskets, etc., trailing gracefully and blooming profusely; all colors. Pkg., 5c.

Marigold.

The newer sorts of Marigold are great beauties, and are beginning to be widely cultivated. The African varieties are taller than the French. Finest colors, mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Salzer's Superb.—Contains a mixture of many sorts and colors, especially adapted for garden culture. Pkg., 10c.

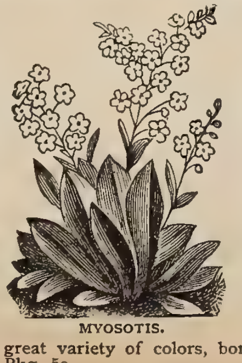
Mimulus.

Strikingly handsome flowers of easiest cultivation. Perennial in the greenhouse, annual in the open air.

Ave Maria.—Grand, beyond description, dwarf in habit, and produces myriads of beautiful spotted blossoms all summer. Pkg, 10c.

Musk Plant.—Full musk fragrance. Pkg., 10c.

Show Mimulus.—Contains grandly beautiful, free-flowering sorts. Pkg., 10c.; fine mixed, 5c.


MYOSOTIS.

Myosotis.

Forget-Me-Not. Like a moist location; extremely beautiful, low-growing plants; fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.

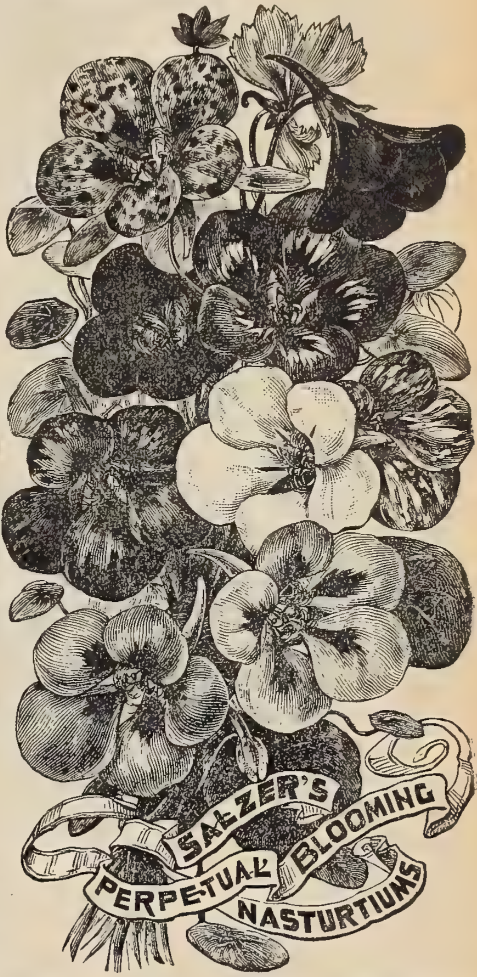
Azorica.—Dark blue flowers, produced in greatest abundance. Pkg., 10c.

Eliza Fonrobert.—Large blue. Pkg., 10c.

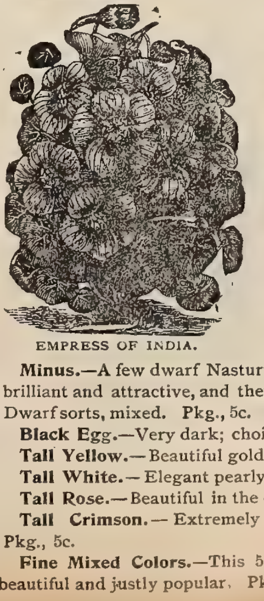
Mourning Bride.—One of the finest flowers for bouquets; great variety of colors, borne on lovely stems. Pkg., 5c.

Nasturtium.

Nasturtiums are justly popular. No annual gives more and finer blossoms than this; and then, besides, they are so serviceable, are elegant cut and placed on the table in vases or for other decorations; while for wearing as corsage or neck bouquets they are extremely fashionable and valuable on account of their rich colors, and their property of retaining their freshness so long.



Salzer's Perpetual Blooming Nasturtiums.—We control all the seed of this wonderfully free-blooming Nasturtium in America. It grows rapidly and blooms easily and continually throughout the season. This mixture contains many brilliant and fashionable colors that are particularly adapted for dress bouquets. Pkg., 10c.; 3 for 25c.; oz., 25c.


EMPRESS OF INDIA.

Empress of India.—The plant is of a very dwarf habit, while the flowers are of the most brilliant crimson color, so freely produced that no other annual in cultivation can approach it in effectiveness. Pkg., 10c.

Majus.—Elegant, profuse flowering plants for verandas, trellises, etc., **growing 12 feet** in one season. Tall sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Minus.—A few dwarf Nasturtiums in the yard are very brilliant and attractive, and they are in bloom all season. Dwarf sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Black Egg.—Very dark; choice. Pkg., 5c.

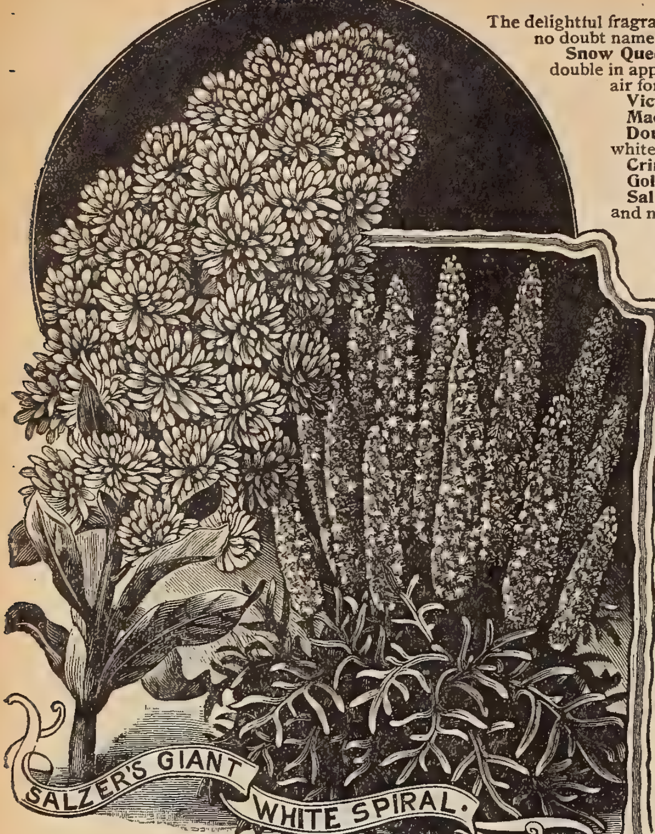
Tall Yellow.—Beautiful golden yellow. Pkg., 5c.

Tall White.—Elegant pearly white. Pkg., 5c.

Tall Rose.—Beautiful in the extreme. Pkg., 5c.

Tall Crimson.—Extremely popular and beautiful. Pkg., 5c.

Fine Mixed Colors.—This 5c. mixture is exceedingly beautiful and justly popular. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.



MIGNONETTE—A.

The delightful fragrance of the Mignonette has been applauded for centuries—and for this reason the French no doubt named it "Mignonette"—"The little darling."

Snow Queen.—The flower spikes of this magnificent novelty are long, often 10 inches, pure white, double in appearance and beautiful in form, the fragrance is delightful, rich and powerful, scenting the air for a long distance. It is an EVERBLOOMER. Pkg., 15c.; ½ oz., 25c.; oz., 40c.

Victoria.—Dark red flowers, distinct and larger than the old varieties. Pkg., 10c.

Machet.—The plants are of pyramidal growth. Spikes of brightest red flowers. Pkg., 10c.

Double White.—The finest of all Mignonettes. Nothing can equal a bed of this snowy-white, deliciously fragrant sort. Pkg., 10c.

Crimson Giant.—New. The largest and sweetest of all Mignonettes. Pkg., 10c.

Golden Queen.—A literal mass of gold, continually in flowers. Pkg., 10c.

Salzer's Show Mignonette.—In this mixture we have placed every known variety, old and new. A package will furnish bloom and fragrance all summer and fall. Contains some Giant Spiral. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.

Salzer's Giant White Spiral.—This grand Mignonette is a selection made by us of the old Spiral; grows 2 or 3 feet high, perfectly erect, and we measured spikes of bloom on our grounds this season which were 15 inches long. Its color is pure snow-white and the grand spikes of bloom can be seen for a long distance, and being so beautiful in form and color, much unlike anything else in cultivation, it attracts the attention of everybody. Its fragrance is powerful and it is never seen out of bloom. Pkg., 10c.; 2 for 15c.; ½ oz., 25c.; oz., 40c.

Mignonette.—All sorts mixed. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

Maurandia—P.

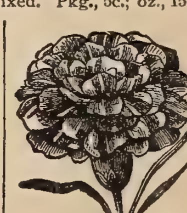
The finest of all pot climbers, bearing great quantities of bell-shaped, beautifully colored blossoms. Each, 10c.

Nierembergia.—Dwarf growth; pretty little delicate blue-olive flowers, continually in bloom. Each, 5c.

Malope.

A package of Malope seed sown in the open ground in April will begin unfolding its rich pink blossoms early in June, and continue to brighten and please the eye throughout the long hot summer. Pkg., 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Nemophila.—Fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.


PINK.

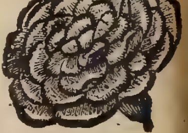
Pink.

Closely related to the Carnation and Picotee, but smaller flowers; plant dwarf and quite hardy; flowers beautiful and very fragrant.

Pink.—Grand mixture. Contains many new and old varieties. Pkg., 25c.; fine mixed, 10c.

Picotee.

Very much like the Carnation; as fine and more delicate in its coloring. Choicest imported. Pkg., 15c.; fine mixed, 10c.


PICOTEE.

Carnation Pinks.—See page 49, as, also, page 11, for magnificent sorts. They are sure to please, and will.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alonsoa.—Mask Flower. Pretty, shrub-like annual, bearing scarlet flowers in profusion; fine mixed. Pkg ,5c.

Abobra.—Pretty, hardy perennial climber, glossy green foliage, bright scarlet fruits, 10 feet. Pkg., 10c.

Allium.—Perfectly hardy, with odd little flowers. Pkg., 5c.

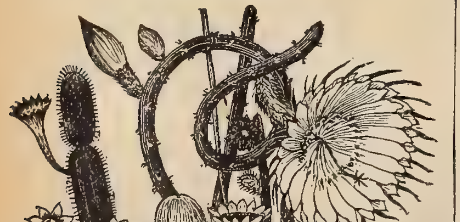
Bartonia.—Showy, summer-flowering annual, large yellow flowers. Pkg., 5c.

Baptisia.—False indigo. Flowers bright blue or yellow, borne on spikes 6 inches long. Pkg., 5c.

Baptisia.—Fine mixed, Pkg., 10c.

Beta.—Gorgeous, showy-leaved beets, fine for massing, fine mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Cacti Seed.



Now there is a great deal of genuine pleasure in growing these odd plants from the seed. It is sure to chain your attention and interest you right along. Choice mixed. Pkg., 15c.

Cacti Wonder Mixture.—The finest of all Cacti sorts. Pkg., 25c.

Chlora Grandiflora.—Very effective, brilliant yellow flowers. Pkg., 5c.

Coccinea.—A handsome gourd, with glossy foliage and scarlet fruit. Pkg., 10c.

Colonsias.—Colonsias are free-flowering, hardy annuals, the flower stocks being 1 foot to 18 inches high. The flowers are in whorls, and several of these around each flower stem. Seed may be sown in the open ground. Pkg., 5c.

Cosmos.—Plants 4 to 6 feet high; literally covered in the autumn with large single flowers, resembling single Dahlias. A group in bloom is a gorgeous sight. Colors range through shades of rose, purple, flesh, white, etc. Pkg., 10c.

Cuphea.—Cigar Plant. Very odd and attractive little flowers. Pkg., 10c.

Cucumis.—Ornamental cucumbers, curious fruit, rapid growth and luxuriant foliage. Pkg., 5c.

Castilleja Indivisa.—Immensely popular, producing flower bracts of a rich brilliant scarlet crimson. Pkg , 25c.

Cyclanthera.—A climbing plant, bearing oval-shaped fruit, exploding loudly when ripe. Half-hardy annual, mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Dicentra.—Bleeding Heart. Well-known garden shrub. Pkg., 15c.

Didiscus—A.—Delicate sky-blue blossoms borne in profusion; novel. Pkg., 5c.

Echeveria.—Largely used for decorative purposes and bedding; thick, fleshy leaves. Pkg., 25c.

Erica.—Cape Heath. Well known; very beautiful and interesting greenhouse shrubs; flowering most profusely. Pkg., 5c.

Erysimum.—Showy, free-flowering annuals, very effective in beds; mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Eulalia—Zebra Grass.—Unlike all other variegated plants, this has its striping or marking across the leaf, instead of longitudinally. Pkg., 5c.

Eupatorium.—Very hardy perennials, bearing large clusters of white bloom. Pkg., 5c.

Gilia.—Used largely for borders; mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Glaucium (Horn Poppy)—**A.**—A showy plant, with long silvery leaves gracefully recurved. Flowers bell-shaped, orange yellow. Pkg., 5c.

Golden Rod.—The nation's favorite flower. Who does not admire this yellow beauty? Mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Gnaphalium.—A class of immortelles, bearing clusters of bright golden blossoms, which will retain their beauty for years. Pkg., 5c.

Heliophila.—A pretty, light blue annual. Pkg., 5c.

Hibiscus Garden.—A branching plant of the easiest culture; blooms from June to October. Pkg., 5c.

Honesty (Moon Wort).—Interesting summer blooming plants, suitable for shrubberies or woodland walks. The seed vessels look like transparent silver. Handsome in bouquets of dried flowers. Pkg., 5c.

Kochia—A.—A rapid growing, graceful, cypress-like plant, well suited for the decoration of mixed borders; flowers yellow; grows 3 feet. Pkg., 5c.

Jacobea.—Annuals of the easiest culture, in the varieties of which are to be found purple, bronze, pink and white; dwarf sorts. Pkg., 10c.; tall, 5c.; mixed, 5c.

Loasa.—Pretty, hardy climbing annuals. Pkg., 5c.

Lophospermum.—Exceedingly ornamental trailing plants, with large and handsome flowers. Pkg., 10c.

Lychnis.—Handsome and strikingly effective perennials, mixed, Pkg., 5c.

Lavender (Lavendula).—Much prized for its fragrant violet flowers. Pkg., 5c.

Lupinus—A.

Desirable plants in every garden, bearing long and graceful spikes of various shades of scarlet, purple, yellow and white; fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Oxyura.—Oxyura is a pretty little hardy annual, neat in habit, branching about 18 inches in height; flower daisy-like, lemon-yellow, white edging. Pkg., 5c.

Linum.—Very graceful flowers, especially pretty when branched. Pkg., 5c.

Martynia.—Extremely handsome, large flowering annuals, from 1 to 2 feet. Pkg., 5c.

Mina Lobata.—Beautiful tender climbing annual. 18 feet. Pkg., 15c.

Nigelia.—Love in a mist. Pkg., 5c.

Nicotiana.—Flowers pure white, an inch in diameter; well adapted for open ground. Pkg., 10c.

Nycternia.—Sweet-scented plants with large heads of star-shaped flowers. Pkg., 5c.

Oxalis.—Fine mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Oxalis Trapaeoloides.—Yellow flowers with brown foliage, especially adapted for ribbon gardening. Pkg., 10c.

Pæony.—Grandly beautiful; double mixed. Pkg., 20c.

Palava.—A beautiful annual, growing to the height of 18 inches and flowering abundantly. Equally valuable for greenhouse or garden; grand. Pkg., 5c.

Perilla.—Beautifully fringed little plants, used extensively in ribbon gardening. Pkg., 5c.

Phaspholus (Scarlet Running Bean).—Much prized strong flower. Pkg., 5c.

Scyphantus.—A dwarf, free-flowering plant. Pkg., 5c.

Stevia—P.—Plants producing white and purple flowers, which are of great value and largely used in bouquets. Pkg., 10c.

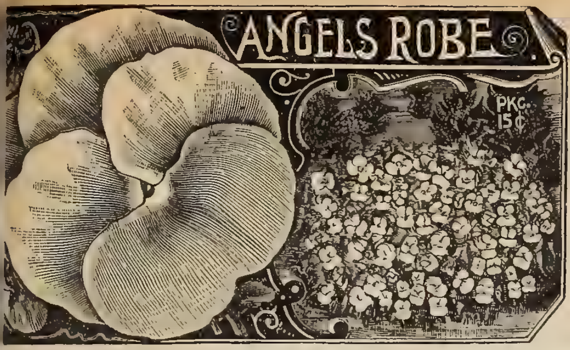
Solanum.—Beautiful ornamental fruit-bearing plants of various forms; fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Sweet Sultan.—Effective plants for garden; fragrant flowers of purple, white and yellow. Pkg., 5c.

Statice.—Very free flowering, and remain in bloom a long time. Pkg., 5c.

Viscaria.—Rose of Heaven. A fine free-blooming annual, of brilliant colors; fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Vinca.—Madagascar Periwinkle. Ornamental free-blooming plants, especially adapted for large beds; mixed. Pkg., 10c.



SALZER'S PANSIES.

For years we have been known throughout the West as the Pansy Specialists, and if there is one flower we love more than all others and are partial to it, it is the Pansy — that pre-eminently beautiful, modest flower — and who is there that does not share our esteem of the Pansy?

Wisconsin soil and climate is specially adapted to the growing of splendid blossoms, and hence **our strain** is recognized among florists as the finest by **all odds in America.** It is grown on the new process of **growing enormous blossoms** for seed, with experience, soil, climate, etc., all in our favor of producing the best Pansy seed in the world.

Angel's Robe.

This pure white Pansy is a novelty of the first water; is especially adapted for cemetery planting or edging in the garden. To introduce this sweetest of all white beauties we have placed the price within reach of all. Pkg., 15c; 2 pkgs., 25c.; 10 pkgs., $1.00; 50 pkgs., $3.00.

Louis Odier.—Beautifully blotched with rich and varied color; extra large. Pkg., 15c.

Trimardeau.—The largest race of Pansies; enormous blossoms, endless colors. Pkg., 20c.

Lord Beaconsfield.—Splendid novelty; large flowers of deep purple velvet. Pkg., 15c.

The Giant Pansies.

These are not all our own growth, but are a mixture of the choicest obtainable sorts, as Imperial, German, Giant Excelsior, Trimardeau, Cassier, Buggot, International, and other t Pansy sorts, which were purchased in Europe by ourselves last summer while abroad. They are exquisitely beautiful. For the price, fully 200 seeds in each pack- there is no mixture we know of that can compare with it — their wonderful hues and great size. Pkg., 30c.; 2 pkgs., 50c.

Pansies in Separate Colors.

ue Shades.—Contains all known blue shades. Pkg., 10c.

own Shades.—Composed of every brown shade known. Pkg., 10c.

onze Shades.— Contains all bronze shades. Pkg., 10c.

ack (King of the Black)—*See Cut.*—Finest of all black. Pkg., 10c.

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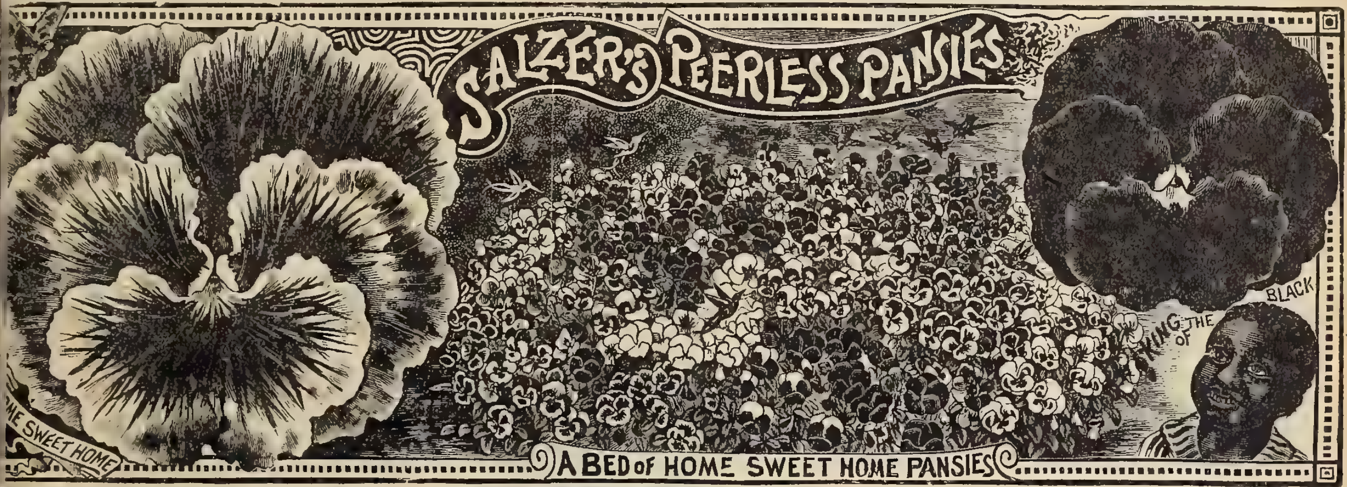
Mahogany Shades.—Contains all known mahogany shades. Pkg., 10c.

Margined Shades.—Beautiful in the extreme; many margined sorts. Pkg., 10c.

White Shades.—This contains every white shade known. Pkg., 10c.

Yellow Shades.—This contains every yellow shade known. Pkg., 10c.



Home, Sweet Home Mixture.

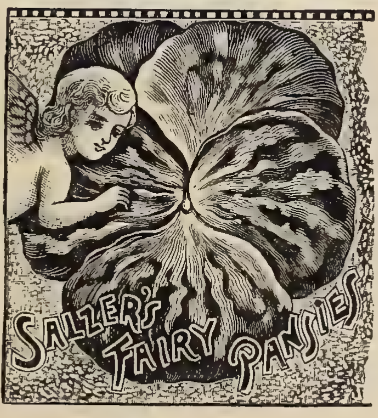
e-eminently distinct; indeed, they can well be ed "Fragrant Everbloomers," because it is a dis- strain of exquisitely beautiful, very free-blooming ies. The plants are strong growers, strong bloom- f brilliant colors, and of delightful fragrance. They pecially adapted to home culture, and hence the e. Sow a package of these beauties, and we are that no spot in your garden will be more carefully hed or more often visited by your sons and daugh- than your bed of "Home, Sweet Home" Pansies. usands of ladies have expressed their thanks for enefit and pleasure derived from these beauties. **., 25c.; 5 pkgs., $1.00.**

Salzer's Superb Pansy.

is strain is gathered from mammoth flowers only, is made up to accommodate many of our customers want giant flowers regardless of price. We do not w its equal for colossal blossoms. Pkg., 50c.; 3 s., $1.00.

. 1.—Choice Mixed Pansy. Pkg., 10c.

. 2.—Mixed Pansy; very fine. Pkg., 5c.

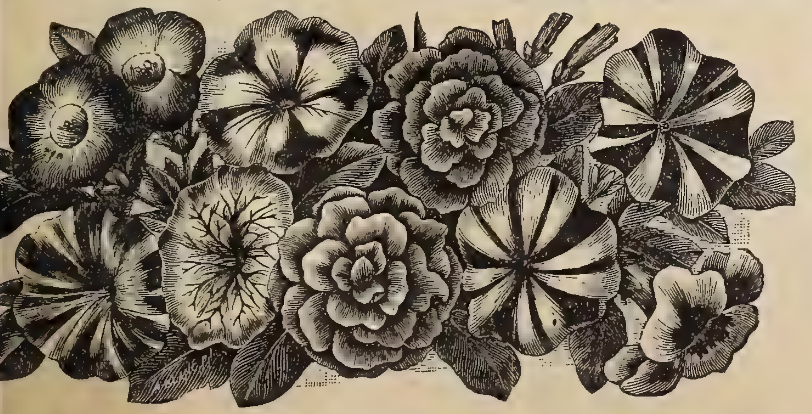


The Fairy Pansies.

Our new strain of Fairy Pansies is the acme of perfection. Nothing that we can say can give to the reader an adequate idea of their beauty and splendor. The flowers are large in size, velvety in texture, and bloom throughout the entire spring, summer and fall. They run through almost every imaginable shade. There are the spotted, the dark and light marble varieties, mahogany shades, the deep brown, the maroon crimson, the intense yellow. Then the black, the blue and the bronze, the splashed, striped and spotted, all of striking beauty, are found there. Indeed, the Fairy Pansies contain so many colors, variegated, blotched, veined, mottled and margined, all of giant size, and in a combination of colors that would be thought impossible until flowers are actually seen. Over 32,000 ladies have tested our wonderful Fairy Pansy, and everywhere, in the East and West, North and South, they do well and bloom gorgeously, calling forth great praise everywhere. Try a package this year. Pkg., 25c.; 3 pkgs., 50c.

No. 1.—Choice mixed Pansy; very choice. Pkg., 10c.

No. 2.—Mixed Pansy. This mixture is as fine as many seedsmen's 10c. and 20c. mixtures; some giant blossoms found therein. Pkg., 5c.; ½oz ; 50c.



FROM SALZER'S IMPORTED MIXTURE OF PETUNIAS.

alzer's Imported Mixture.—Seeds gathered only from show flowers and contains every imagina- sort — brilliant in colors, perfect in habit, and prodigally free in bloom. It is incomparable as a ture, and contains some semi-double seeds; brilliant in the extreme. Pkg., 15c.; 2 for 25c.

Petunias.

New Fancy Hybrida Sorts.—Composed of thick petaled, extremely beautiful, single new varieties, giant blossoms, such as Fimbricata, Kermisia, Marginata, Prince of Wurtemberg, etc. Pkg., 25c.; 5 for $1.00.

Belle Etoile.—Striped and blotched. Pkg., 10c.

Ellesmore.—Dark rose for massing. Pkg., 10c.

Pure White.—Fine single for cemetery. Pkg., 10c.

Cliffwood.—This strain of Petunia is peerless; not only is a good per cent of the seed **full and very double,** but it comprises the widest possible range; colors, from red to white and from crimson to deep bluish purple, all perfect blossoms, many of them wondrously and marvelously edged, striped and margined. Small pkg., 20c.

Single Petunias.

A brilliant plant for outdoor decoration, as ribbon bedding, for window boxes, in fact for anything where gorgeous and brilliant show and quick, early flowering is desired.

Fine mixed sorts of Single Petunias. Pkg., 5c.

SALZER'S PHLOX.

Of all annuals Phlox makes the finest beds. It is perfectly indispensable, and every garden sh have a bed of it. Flowers are vivid, rich and of wonderful hues, borne in clusters freely.

Phlox Drummondi.

Alba, pure white, fine for cutting	10c.	**Scarlet,** very brilliant and showy	
Purpurea, deep purple	10c.	**Phlox Drummondi,** all sorts and colors mixed; very fine....½ oz., 35c ; oz., 60c.; pkg	
Rosea, bright rose; good	10c.		

Phlox Grandiflora.

The beauty of this grand Phlox is its gigantic blossoms: brilliant and showy.

Phlox Grandiflora, pure white	10c.	**Phlox Grandiflora,** striped and blotched	
Phlox Grandiflora, bright scarlet	10c.	**Phlox Grandiflora,** deep purple	

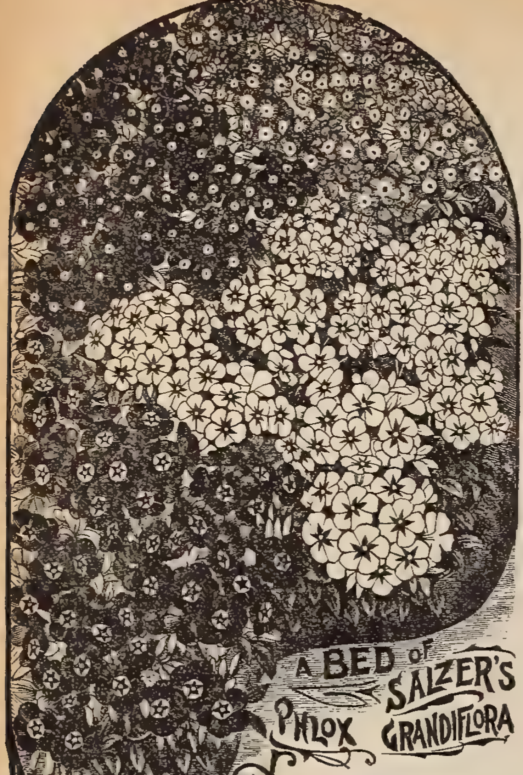
Phlox Grandiflora—Finest mixed. This mixture, for 10c., must not be compared with offered by most seedsmen. Ours is composed of giant blossoms in endless colors. Pkg., 1 2 pkgs., 15c.; ½ oz., 50c.

Phlox Snowbank.—This is the grandest pure white, prodigally free-blooming, perfectly shaped Phlox in cultivation. Pkg., 20c.; 3 pkgs., 50c.

Phlox D. Nana.—Our mixture of this new dwarf, compact, free-blooming, gorgeously beautiful Phlox comprises over 40 sorts. Per pkg., 10c.

D. Nana.—Pure white. Pkg., 15c.

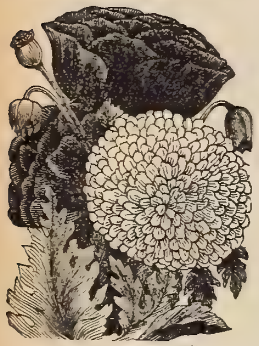
Novelties in Phlox—STAR OF QUEDI BURGH—The petals are charmingly frin often star-shaped, long-pointed, with bor margined, etc., and its oddity and beaut colors will find for itself a place in mar garden. Don't try to get along without you will miss one of the rarest treats in nuals if you do. Pkg., 15c.; 2 pkgs., 20c



Phlox Grandiflora—The finest of all Phlox. Pkg., 10c.

Premium Star Phloxes.

See page 4. **Pkg., 15c.**



SAMPLE FLOWERS OF "BLOSSOM EVERMORE."

Poppy Blossom Evermore.

To the saintly aged couple from whom we obtained our matchless ever-blooming Copopoco strain of Sweet Peas we owe this free, continual ever-blooming mixture of Poppies. For brilliancy of color, for charming and delicate tints, for beauty and variety of form, for oddity and richness, as well as uniqueness of its great single and double blossoms, rapidity of growth and great freedom of bloom, blossoming early and late, all the summer long. Pkg, 15c.; 2 pkgs., 25c.; 6 pkgs., 50c.

Poppy Sorts.

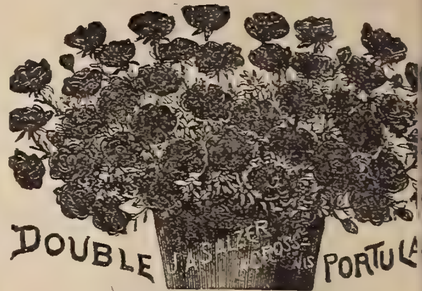
Pæony, large, full double sorts	5c.
Oriental, dazzling scarlet, double	10c.
White Shades, best white sorts	10c.
Poppy, all sorts, mixed	5c.
Poppy, double sorts, mixed	5c.
Poppy, single sorts, mixed	5c.
Poppy, hardy, *perennial* sorts, mixed	10c.
Opium Poppy	pkg., 5c.; oz, 25c.

Portulaca.

There are scarcely any flowers in cultivation that make such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued, brilliant colored Portulacas. Continually in bloom. Single white, pkg., 5c.; single red or striped, 5c.; double mixed, 10c.; 3 pkgs., 25c; single and double mixed, 5c; single mixed, 5c.

Finest Mixture—30 sorts (imported, choice). Pkg., 10c.

Salzer's Perpetual Pot.—This strain covers every imaginable shade of scarlet, crimson, rose, white, yellow, etc., literally covering itself with large, very full and double blossoms. Pkg., 15c.


DOUBLE PORTULA
J.A. SALZER LA CROSSE WIS

Primrose, Evening.

The Œnothera, or Evening Primrose, produces l blossoms, 3 to 4 inches across, usually yellow or wl very showy; mixed. Pkg., 10c.

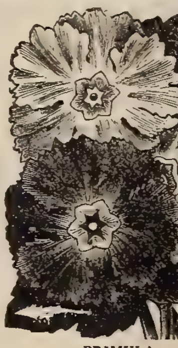
English Primrose.—(*See Auricula.*) Pkg., 25c

Primula.

Sown in spring or summer, will make excellent plants for winter use.

Grand Sorts, Mixed.—Pkg., 20c.; 6 pkgs, $1.00.
Chinensis.—Pkg., 20c.
Fringed Varieties.—Extra fine; mixed. Pkg., 40c
Finest double sorts; mixed. Pkg., 50c.

Salzer's Prize.—They are beautiful beyond desc tion, are large, full and in endless colors. A sple mixture for florists, or for the house, as a package give you many varieties. Pkg., 25c.; 5 pkgs., $1.00.



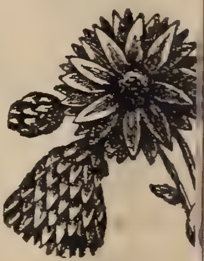
PRIMULA.

Penstemon.

This beautiful class is in continuous bloom from the time they are planted out in May until frost. In shape the flowers somewhat resemble the Gloxinia, and are shaded and mottled in white, blue and scarlet. Each, 10c.

Rhodanthe.

Beautifully formed, very ornamental plants; bell-shaped and very pretty everlasting flowers; mixed. Pkg., 5c.



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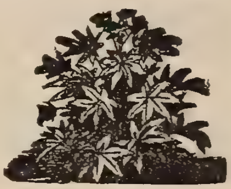


RICINUS.

Ricinus—A.

Tall-growing plants, whose luxuriant tropical foliage renders them exceedingly ornamental and desirable. Mixed, 5c.; finest mixed, pkg., 10c.

SALVIA.—Flowers in spikes of fiery red, crimson blue, and continues to blossom in open ground till frost, w the plants can be removed to house, and will cont to bloom a long time.

Salvia Coccinea.—Fiery scarlet; fine. Pkg., 15c.
Salvia Splendens.—Pkg., 10c; FINE MIXED, 10c.
Salvia Bluebird.—Finest blue. Pkg., 15c.
Plant Fragrant Apple Salvia. Pkg., 15c.

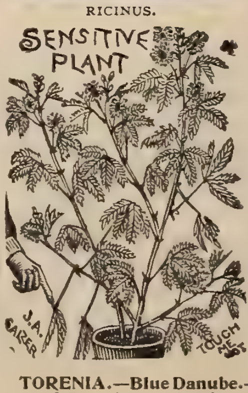
Smilax.—A beautiful and graceful perennial clim none surpassing its glossy deep green, wavy and r delicate foliage. Pkg., 15c.

Sensitive Plant—An interesting plant, well know the extreme irritability of its leaves and foot stalks, w close and droop at the slightest touch. Children's light. Pkg., 10c.

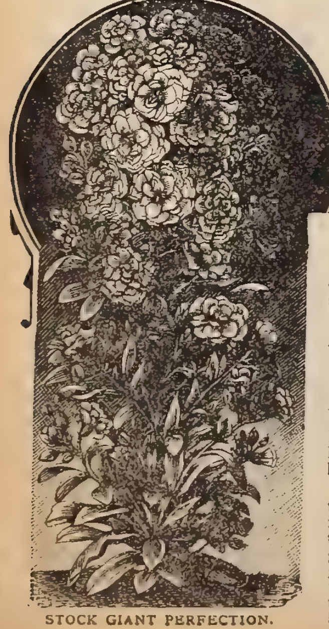
Stipa Pennata—E.—(Feather Grass). A hardy pe nial plant, with beautiful, delicate white, feathery stems of bloom; in great demand for ornamental w flowering the second season from seed. Pkg., 10c.

Sweet William—A.—A very beautiful class of pl of extreme richness and diversity of color. The vari have been greatly improved of late years. Hardy as Cover with a few leaves in fall; in spring they will bl with increased beauty. Fine mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Tritoma Uvaria.—Red Hot Poker. Splendid perenn bearing tall spikes of red bloom. Pkg., 10c.



TORENIA.—Blue Danube.—Upon a small bed, 3 feet by 10, produced from a 15c. p age of Torenia, our head gardener estimates that from May 15th to frost there upwards of 80,000 blossoms, all of intense porcelain blue and rich violet, throat br yellow, presenting during these months one of the finest sights we have ever see flowers. The peculiar arrangement of the stamen makes it appear as though a "bir in a swing," hence the name "Bird in a Swing." Pkg., 15c.; 2 for 25c.



STOCK GIANT PERFECTION.

Stock Ten Weeks.

For fragrance and perfect blossoms, brilliancy and diversity of color and long duration of bloom, this annual is unsurpassed.

Stock Giant Perfection.

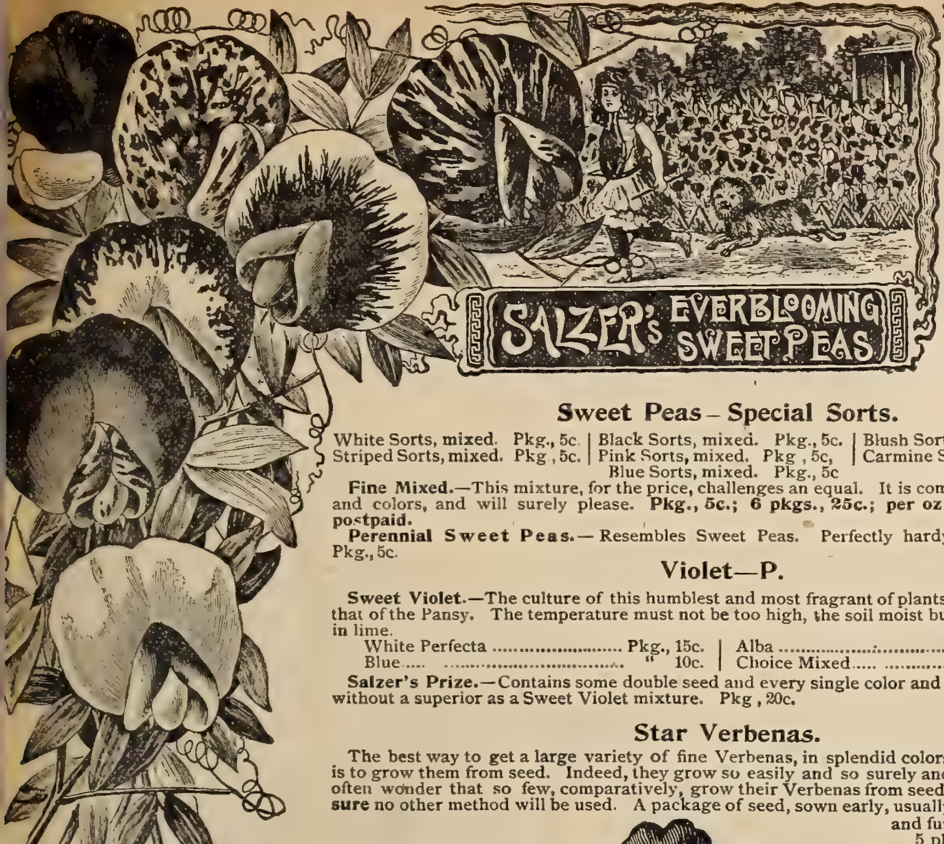
The plant of the new Giant Perfection is pyramidal in shape, 2½ feet high, and produces long spikes of double flowers, much larger and finer than the ordinary sorts, and of delicious fragrance. (*See Cut.*) Pkg, 15c.

Large Flowering.—Grows tall, full of branches and blossoms; fine and sweet. Pkg., 10c.

Tree Stock.—Grows tall and literally fills its many branches with great, large blossoms. Pkg., 15c.

Kaiserin Louise, pure white novelty	20c
Azure blue or flesh color, each	10c.
Rose or carmine, each	10c.
Black brown	10c.
Imported Dwarf (large blossoms)	20c.
Fine Mixed	5c.

Salzer's Select Mixture.—This mixture stands unrivaled. It contains every imaginable sort and color known to the trade. On our own grounds, where we grow Stock in large quantities, nothing gives better satisfaction and more pleasure to our thousands of visitors than the Select Mixture Stock. Pkg., 25c.; 5 pkgs, $1.00.



Salzer's Ever-Blooming Sweet Peas.

These lovely flowers have long been specialties with us, and in our **Ever-blooming** we offer something specially rare, of unusually large blossoms, brilliantly shaded, deliciously fragrant, and borne continually until destroyed by severe frosts. This strain is *par excellence*. It is impossible to describe the rare beauty of the brilliant tints. For personal wear during the summer and autumn it is the most fashionable flower grown, as this strain retains its freshness for hours. **We control the entire stock of Ever-blooming Sweet Peas in America.** Don't be misled by some seedsmen offering you a substitute for same, or "just as good." Pkg., 10c; 3 pkgs., 20c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ lb., $1 00.

Copopoco.

This strain is remarkable for largeness and clearness of blossoms, rich, varied and marked colors, and great freedom of bloom. They are deliciously fragrant, and retain their bright freshness many hours after being cut. Pkg, 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.

Sweet Peas – Special Sorts.

White Sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c.
Striped Sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c.
Black Sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c.
Pink Sorts, mixed. Pkg, 5c,
Blue Sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c
Blush Sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c.
Carmine Sorts, mixed. Pkg, 5c.

Fine Mixed.—This mixture, for the price, challenges an equal. It is composed of many sorts and colors, and will surely please. **Pkg., 5c.; 6 pkgs., 25c.; per oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; postpaid.**

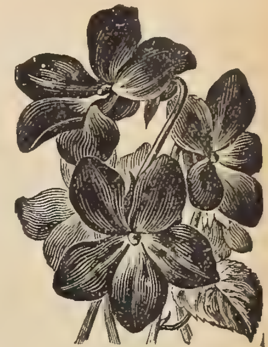
Perennial Sweet Peas.— Resembles Sweet Peas. Perfectly hardy; beautiful climber. Pkg., 5c.

Violet—P.

Sweet Violet.—The culture of this humblest and most fragrant of plants is easy; it resembles that of the Pansy. The temperature must not be too high, the soil moist but not soggy, and rich in lime.

White Perfecta .... Pkg., 15c.
Blue .... " 10c.
Alba .... Pkg., 10c.
Choice Mixed .... " 10c.

Salzer's Prize.—Contains some double seed and every single color and sort obtainable. It is without a superior as a Sweet Violet mixture. Pkg, 20c.


VIOLET, BLUE.

Star Verbenas.

The best way to get a large variety of fine Verbenas, in splendid colors, healthy and strong, is to grow them from seed. Indeed, they grow so easily and so surely and do so well that we often wonder that so few, comparatively, grow their Verbenas from seed. It is so easily done that, when once tried, **we are sure** no other method will be used. A package of seed, sown early, usually gives enough splendid plants to cover a large bed and furnish these lovely flowers all season. Star, pkg., 15c.; 5 pkgs., 50c.

Golden Leaved.— Golden-yellow foliage, which forms a striking contrast with its dazzling scarlet blossoms. Pkg., 25c.

Mammoth Verbena.—On perfect flowers, they reach the size of a silver quarter of a dollar, and branches fully 5 inches in diameter. Pkg., 25c.

Candidissima. — Purest white. Pkg., 15c,

Defiance.—Deep scarlet. Pkg., 10c.

Bluebird. — Blue black. Pkg., 10c.

Striata.—Beautifully striped. Pkg., 10c.

Venosa.—Pkg., 10c.

Verbena, Mixed.—Pkg., 5c.

No. 1 Mixed.— Very fine. Pkg., 10c.

Star Verbenas.

This mixture is the finest obtainable. It is a **prize mixture throughout.** In it we have included all of the finest strains known, and we are sure it will give *universal* satisfaction. We hope every **lover** will try a package of Star Verbenas. They are especially fine. The price is low.

Pkg., 15c.; 2 for 25c.; 5 pkgs., 50c.

Wahlenbergia.

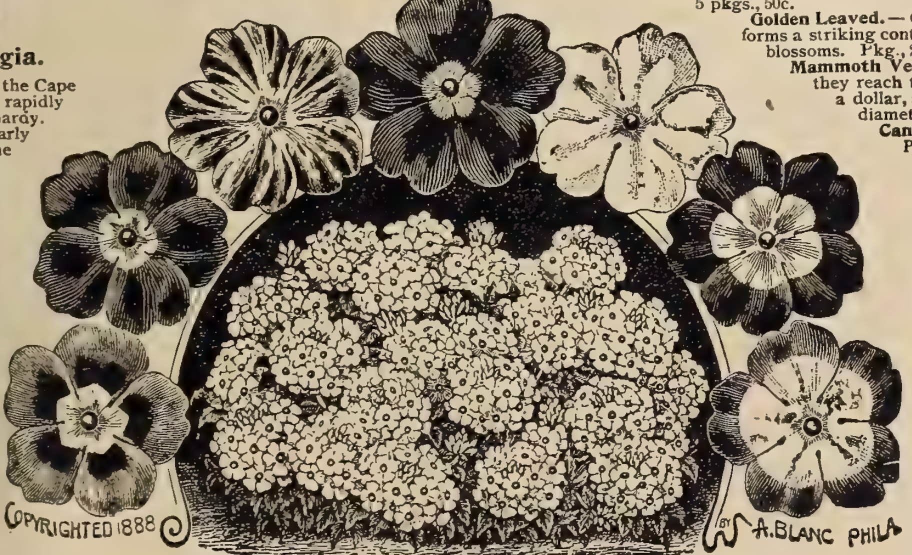
This variety is a native of the Cape f Good Hope. It grows rapidly :om seed, and is perfectly hardy. eeds sown in the house or early 1 the ground will, by June st, form a plant 12 inches igh, very bushy and com- act, deep green leaves, eautifully edged, and be terally covered with deep orcelain-blue, four point- d, saucer-shaped, exquis- :ely and charmingly color- d blossoms. The blossom s large, often 2 inches in iameter, of thick, velvety- lue texture, and of superb xcellence. It is of so easy ulture that any child can 1ake it bloom. Pkg., 15c.; for 25c.

Whitlavia—A

An elegant annual, with elicate foliage, drooping lusters of rich, dark blue nd white, bell shaped blos- oms. Pkg., 5c.

Xeranthemum—E.

Annuals, dwarf, compact and free-flowering. The flowers are blue, white and purple. Pkg, 5c.



SAMPLE BLOSSOMS OF OUR PEERLESS STAR VERBENAS. PKG, 15c.

Zinnia—A.

A splendid plant, flowers large, double and somewhat resembling the Dahlia; a very fashionable flower, free bloomer. Our mixtures are superb. Double, white, pure, full. Pkg., 5c; double striped, 5c.; double crimson, 5c.; single sorts, mixed, very fine, 5c.; tall sorts, mixed, 5c.; dwarf sorts, mixed, 5c.

Salzer's Show.—Contains every imaginable color, sort and kind obtainable in Europe and America, and is, for variety and gorgeousness, without an equal. Pkg, 10c.

Frau Grete.—Peerlessly beautiful, of endless variety and color. Pkg., 15c.; fine mixed, 5c.

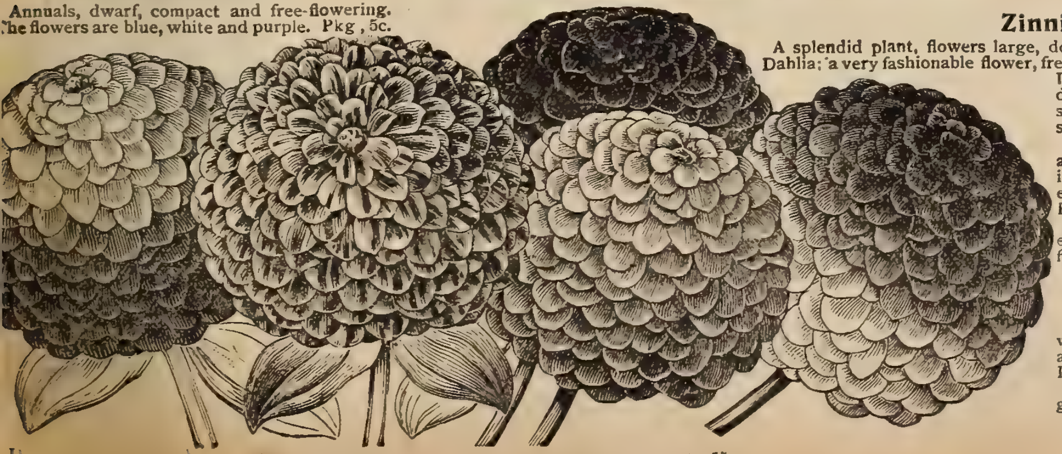
Wall Flower—P.

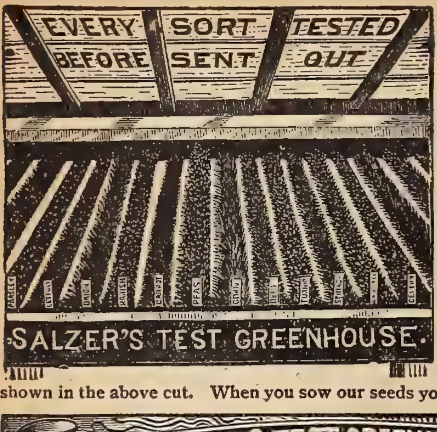
A very fragrant and desirable class of winter bloomers. Sow seeds in hot-bed, and while plants are small place in **pots.** In fall remove to the house.

Dark Brown.— Extra rose-formed; grand Pkg, 25c.

Golden Yellow.—Splendid. Pkg., 25c.

Choice Imported Mixture.—Pkg. 10c.


SPECIMENS FROM FRAU GRETE MIXTURE. PKG., 15c.



NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS.

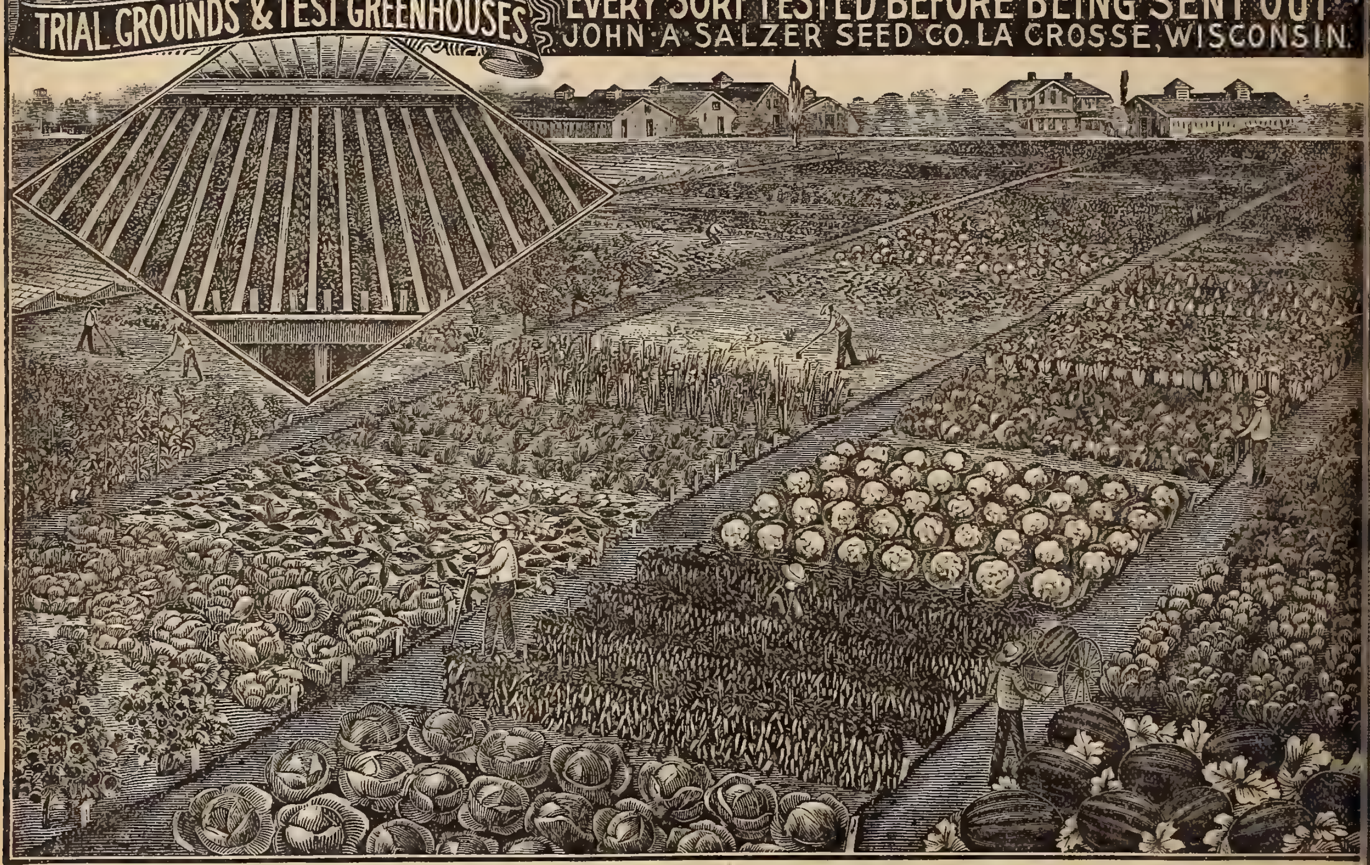
Our list of flower and vegetable seeds is very complete. It contains the **cream** (no sour milk) of all good an excellent varieties. Our seeds being grown in the extreme North have three strong points which are sought fo by every market gardener and planter of seeds, viz.:—Strong vitality, great productiveness and extreme earlines This is one of the reasons that they have fairly sprung into popularity and are in such great demand everywhere

Naturally, if *you* plant seeds you want beautiful flowers, the largest, most solid vegetables and finest farm products. **Salzer's Northern Grown Seeds insure this.** It means for the Southern, Western and Easter planters **earlier, more vigorous, thrifty products;** it means choice flowers, finer vegetables of quicker matu ity, great solidity and richness of flavor; it means early, big paying, generous farm crops.

132,756 pleased customers of 1894 will gladly attest to every word of above.

For the Northern States our seeds are thoroughly acclimated (some of them grown 300 miles north of here) an are certainly earlier, more vigorous and thriftier than Eastern and Southern seeds.

No seeds leave our warehouses before being thoroughly tested as to life and vitality. The *modus operandi* i shown in the above cut. When you sow our seeds you are **absolutely sure** they will grow—such as you can take to any fair and get **first prize.**


TRIAL GROUNDS & TEST GREENHOUSES
EVERY SORT TESTED BEFORE BEING SENT OUT
JOHN A SALZER SEED CO. LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.

Above 2 illustrations will give you an idea of how we can furnish such excellent and superior garden, vegetable and farm seeds. This is done from the fact th we give same a thorough test in our greenhouses as to growth and on our trial grounds as to yield and true quality. Thus it comes that Salzer's seeds never fail.

CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS.

We grow great quantities of Vegetable and Flower Seeds. With us QUALITY is first, price secondary—how good, not how cheap. Thus it comes th we have thousands of market gardeners and market farmers as customers, who want only THE BEST, regardless of cost. Some of our prices may seem trifle high, but is it not better to pay a fair price and get a GOOD ARTICLE than pay but little and get a poor, worthless lot of seed? Is it not better to pa 10 cents for a package of Salzer's Northern Grown Giant Flat Dutch Cabbage and grow 500 solid, large, salable heads, than pay 5 cents for some worthle imported, cheap Cabbage seed offered by seedsmen who do not grow, but buy where they can get the cheapest? It costs us nearly 50 per cent more (than w could buy seeds at) to grow seeds in the far North, but it pays our customers to have us do so—that is, in big vegetable yields and enormous farm crop Remember, that cheap, imported seeds, such as are frequently offered by seedsmen or dealers who are not growers, are dear at any cost. Seeds were nev known to be grown in big cities—it takes the country to do so. It pays to buy direct from the grower. Try it this year by buying our Northe Grown Seeds.

DISCOUNTS.

EVERYBODY NEEDS SEED. So if you go and see your neighbors—many of them never think of sending for seeds, and, when the time comes, go to the nearest store and buy old, worthless Commission Box Seeds that have wandered over the land these 20 years or more—they will gladly give you their order for Salzer's Fresh Seeds, if you show them our Catalogue. In this way you can make **Money**, besides getting all your own seed **free.**

We Allow You in Sending Us

For	$1.00	to select	plants or seed	packages amounting to	$1.25,	a profit of	$0
"	1.50	"	"	"	1 85,	"	
"	2.00	"	"	"	2.55,	"	
"	3.00	"	"	"	3.80,	"	
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"	10.00	"	"		14.00,	"	4
"	20.00	"	"	"	29.00,	"	9

Discount on Seeds by Measure and Weight.

☞ Above terms apply to Flower and Vegetable Seeds by the package (and plants at single rate price) **only.** On each **$1.00 worth** of Vegetable See ordered by the ounce, ¼ pound or pound, or in pints, quarts, pecks (bushel prices are strictly net), we allow you to select **15 cents** worth extra seed each $1.00 sent. Thus, if you bought 1 peck Salzer's Earliest and Best Peas @ $1.25 and ¼ lb. Lightning Cabbage @ $2.00, total $3.25, you would be allowed to select 4 worth extra seeds. All farm seeds are net. As regards this you will find full instructions on pages 102 and 103.

The Wonderful $1.00 Collection of Early Vegetables.

There are thieves even in the seed trade. There are men who are so unprincipled as to steal our cuts, our descriptions, in order to sell their inferio s. Thus they will try and palm off EARLIEST VEGETABLES, claiming them to be "just as good" as Salzer's Northern Grown. Well, they are

This collection of 35 Packages Earliest and Best Vegetables is without an equal. It is composed of our specialties—varieties we have cared for and oved for the past 20 years. There is nothing like it in the seed trade. That's the reason some seedsmen try to copy it. That this collection ses; that the seeds therein are the earliest in the world; that it gives satisfaction everywhere, we introduce here only a few of THOUSANDS OF TIMONIALS:

lph Clark, Edinburgh, Scotland:—The 35 sorts of tables give me, in many instances, vegetables 3 :s ahead of any in our market.

m. Watkins, Bristol, England:—My gardener tells hat the fine early vegetables we are now enjoying from your 35 Packages Earliest Vegetable Collec- Accept my thanks for same. I was to dinner re ly at Earl ———'s. He tells me I am fully 25 days d of him—all due to your seed!

rl Meyer, Frankfort-on the Main, Germany:—The ackages Earliest Vegetable Collection I cannot praise enough. I have splendid early vegetables fully 2 weeks ahead of my friends.

Frank O Call, San Francisco, Cal.:—Many thanks for your splendid seed. The 35 Packages Earliest Seed proved more than you claimed for it. Early? Yes, 16 days ahead of my neighbors. They can't be beat in quality.

J Ewe, Jefferson, Mo.:—A word about your Earliest Collection. Every sort is a gem, and all earlier than any I ever planted.

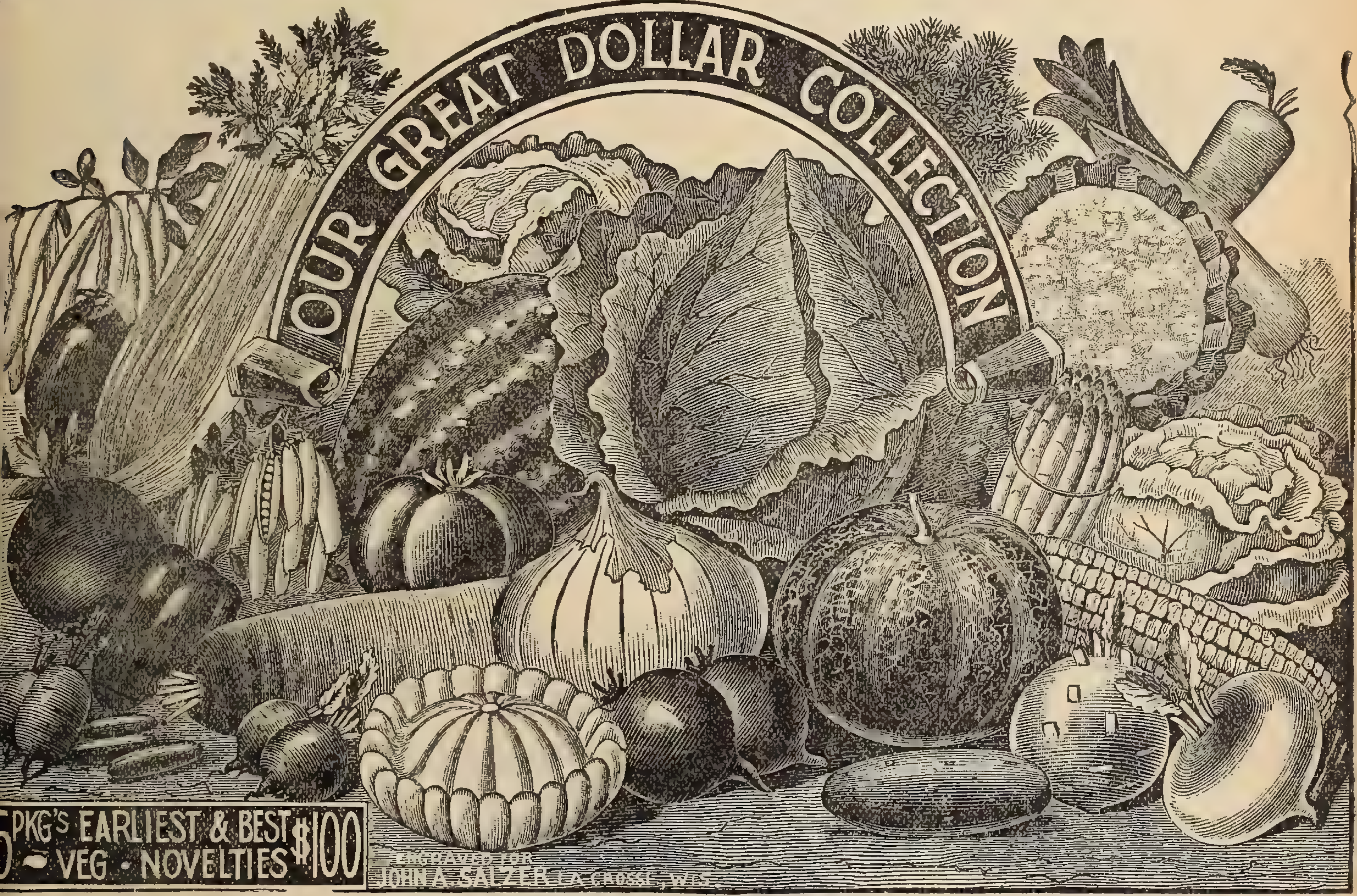
G. Hovey, Findlay, Ohio:—This is a protection state Your gardener customers are protected by 16 days! That is, your Earliest Vegetables are that much earlier than other seedsmen's.

Nat. Horn, Syracuse, N. Y.:—The earliest vegetables I ever ate, and the earliest I ever raised, came from your Collection of 35 Packages.

Jerome Ross, Dallas, Tex.:—I swear by Salzer! That is, the earliest vegetables in the world, Texas included, come from you.

H. E. Johns, San Jose, Ill.:—My vegetables from the 35-Package Collection were certainly 10 days ahead of any here grown.

Thus we could keep on with testimonials from Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Australia, and from every county and state of our grand ted States. Everybody praises this collection as the earliest in the wide, wide world. Try them for 1895. They are fine and cheap. Think of it! tpaid, for only $1.00; not 3c. per package:



THE GREAT ONE-DOLLAR COLLECTION.

This collection of 35 grand vegetable sorts is without question the very finest offered **in the world.** Many seedsmen, of course, will imitate this, but in quality s impossible to reach it, because many of the seeds contained herein are our **specialties**, and cannot be got from anyone else.

The following 35 sorts of vegetable seeds,—sufficient for a family garden,—**the very best and the very earliest** of their kind, for only **$1.00** net. No club rates. is gives everybody an opportunity to test our superior Northern Seeds and have **the very earliest** vegetables grown. If you want choice, early vegetables on your le, **WAY AHEAD** (yes, 10 to 15 days ahead) of your neighbors, get this collection. This lot is put in 35 packages—the catalogue value, $2.40—and will not be broken. ok up their description. **These 35 packages for $1.00 are a great bargain.**

$1.00

Asparagus, Berliner
Beet, Eclipse.
Beans, Ne Plus Ultra
Borecole, Dwarf German
Corn, Early La Crosse
Cabbage, Salzer's Earliest
Cabbage, Red Pickling
Carrot, French Forcing
Cauliflower, E. Paris
Celery, White Plume
Celery, Turnip-Rooted
Cucumber, Early Market
Cucumber, Prolific Pickle
Cress, Extra Curled
Endive
Kohl Rabi, Early Vienna
Lettuce, Early Simpson
Lettuce, German Butter
Leek, Salzer's Earliest
Melon, Water, Phinney's
Musk, Jenny Lind
Onion, New Queen
Parsnip, Long Sugar
Pepper, Ruby King
Peas, Salzer's Earliest & Best.
Parsley, Early Moss Curled
Radish, Erfurt Dark Red
Radish, Long Scarlet
Rutabaga, Early Yellow
Sage
Spinach, Early Summer
Squash, Early White Bush
Sweet Marjoram
Turnip, Early La Crosse
Tomato, Early Conqueror

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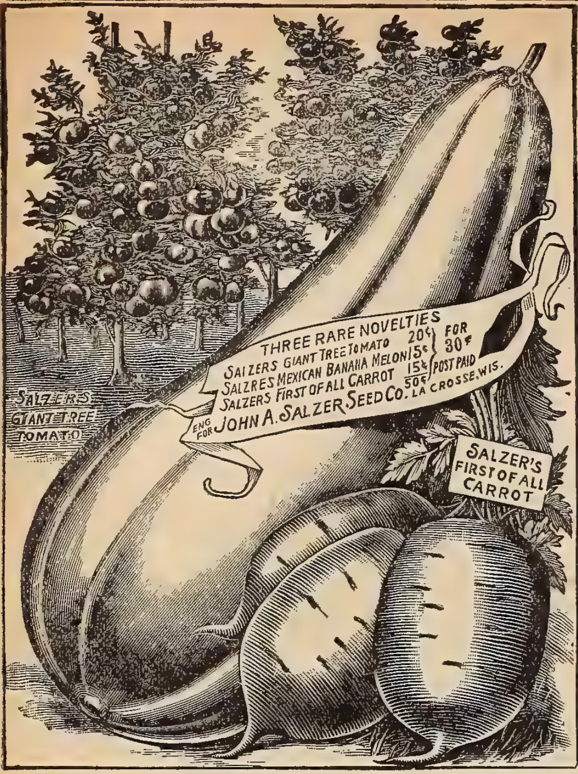
35 · Packages · for
$1.00,
POSTPAID.
These 35 Packages will not be Changed.

☞ These 35 packages Early Vegetables are a bargain. Try them. ☜

This collection gives you the choicest of the choice in Early Vegetables, and gives you lots of them for but little money. Thousands have tried them and thousands ant their praises.


THREE RARE NOVELTIES
SALZERS GIANT TREE TOMATO 20¢
SALZRES MEXICAN BANANA MELON 15¢
SALZERS FIRST OF ALL CARROT 15¢
50¢
FOR 30¢ POST PAID
ENG FOR JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. LA CROSSE, WIS.
SALZERS GIANT TREE TOMATO
SALZER'S FIRST OF ALL CARROT

THREE VEGETABLE NOVELTIES.

Salzer's Giant Tree Tomato.

This is the most remarkable Tomato in cultivation. It has been known to grow to the height of 12 feet, and produces tomatoes of enormous size and of delicious quality. It is remarkable in many respects — remarkable that it grows like a tree, and for the size and quality of its delicious fruit. We offer this with great confidence, and believe our friends will be highly delighted with same. Pkg., 20c.; 3 pkgs., 50c.

Carrot — Salzer's First of All.

(*See page 75.*) Pkg., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.

Melon—Salzer's Mexican Banana.

Now, then, here is a novelty of a rare order. This is a Banana Melon, of a banana shape, banana flavor, banana color and banana quality; it resembles the banana in many respects, only that it is very much larger. It must not be confused with the Banana Melon introduced many years ago; this is a decided improvement in every respect. Everybody who is fond of bananas will hail this melon with delight. Pkg., 15c.; 2 pkgs., 25c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb.. 75c.

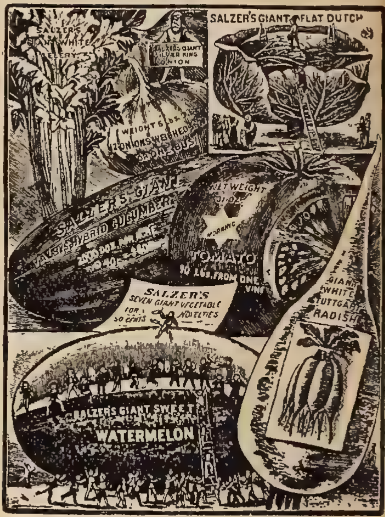
Above 3 Rare Novelties, 1 pkg. each, only 30c.

SALZER'S "SEVEN GIANTS" COLLECTION.

These are the vegetable marvels, all of them growing to enormous sizes and of delicious quality. Excellent for table or market use. Look up their description.

Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch Cabbage.
Salzer's Giant Sweet Watermelon.
Salzer's Giant Silver King Onion.
Salzer's Giant Celery.
Salzer's Giant Talby Cucumber.
Salzer's Giant Morning Star Tomato.
Salzer's White Stuttgart Radish.

These Wonderful Seven Giants, postpaid, Only 50 cents.


SALZER'S GIANT WHITE CELERY
SALZER'S GIANT SILVER KING ONION
SALZER'S GIANT FLAT DUTCH
WEIGHT 5 LBS
12 ONIONS WEIGHED ONE BUS
SALZER'S GIANT
TALBY'S HYBRID CUCUMBER
NET WEIGHT
MORNING STAR TOMATO
SALZER'S SEVEN GIANT VEGETABLE NOVELTIES FOR 50 CENTS
GIANT WHITE STUTTGART RADISH
SALZER'S GIANT SWEET WATERMELON

Earliest of All Collection, for 50c.

These 9 Grand Novelties, for only 50c., will give you vegetables 2 to 3 weeks ahead of anyone. Catalogue price, $1.35. They are rare and very choice!

BEANS—Golden Wax.
BEET—Red Beauty.
CABBAGE—Lightning.
CELERY—Golden Blanching.
MELON—Glory of Asia.
ONION—Salzer's 60 Day.
PEA—Early May.
RADISH—Rosy Morn.
TOMATO—Salzer's Earliest [of All.

Only 50c., postpaid.

Order, then, to-day!

For 70c.

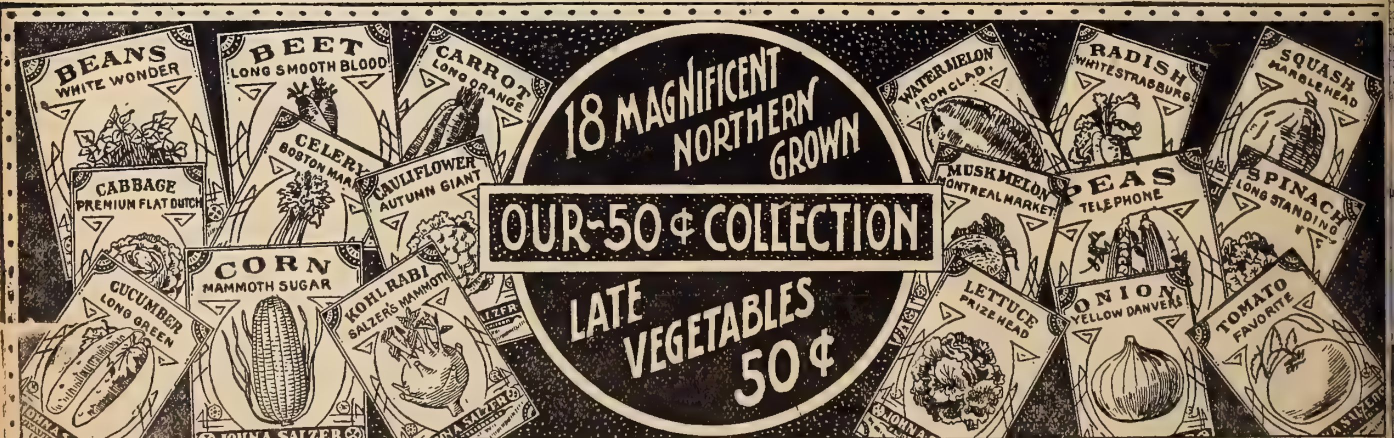
We are frequently asked or a collection of Vegetables for a small garden, and we cordially recommend the following, which we send, postpaid, for only 70c. The varieties contained therein are all A No. 1, of choicest qualities, and will surely please and delight. Some of the best sorts in the world are found in this 70c. collection. This answers well where people do not wish our magnificent dollar collection, illustrated on page 58.

Beans, Salzer's Six Weeks, 10c.
Beans, Case Knife, a pole bean, 10c.
Beet, Best of All, 10c.
Carrot, Guerande, 10c.
Cabbage, Salzer's Ideal, 12c.
Celery, Self-Blancher, 15c.
Corn, Egyptian Sweet, 10c.
Cucumber, Salzer's Perfection, 10c.
Cucumber. Boston Pickling, 5c.
Lettuce, All Cream, 15c.
Muskmelon, The Osage, 10c.
Watermelon, 5c.
Onion, Prize Danvers, 8c.
Parsnip, Salzer's Crown, 5c.
Peas, Telephone, 10c.
Radish, Scarlet Olive, 5c.
Parsley, Moss Curled, 5c.
Tomato, La Crosse Seedling, 15c.
Squash, Improved Hubbard, 10c.
Turnip, Early Six Weeks, 5c.

In all 20 packages, with a retail value of over $1.85, postpaid, for only 70c. If you wish a complete garden we urge you to take our great Dollar Collection, found on page 58, and this 70c. collection. The two — that is the great $1.00 collection and this — we will mail to one address for $1.60.

☞Chives, Horseradish and Pieplant, a splendid trio. (*See page 76.*)

OUR SPLENDID 50c. LATE COLLECTION.


18 MAGNIFICENT NORTHERN GROWN
OUR 50¢ COLLECTION
LATE VEGETABLES 50¢
BEANS WHITE WONDER
BEET LONG SMOOTH BLOOD
CARROT LONG ORANGE
CABBAGE PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH
CELERY BOSTON MARKET
CAULIFLOWER AUTUMN GIANT
CORN MAMMOTH SUGAR
CUCUMBER LONG GREEN
KOHLRABI SALZER'S MAMMOTH
WATERMELON IRONCLAD
RADISH WHITE STRASBURG
SQUASH MARBLEHEAD
MUSKMELON MONTREAL MARKET
PEAS TELEPHONE
SPINACH LONG STANDING
LETTUCE PRIZE HEAD
ONION YELLOW DANVERS
TOMATO FAVORITE
JOHN A. SALZER

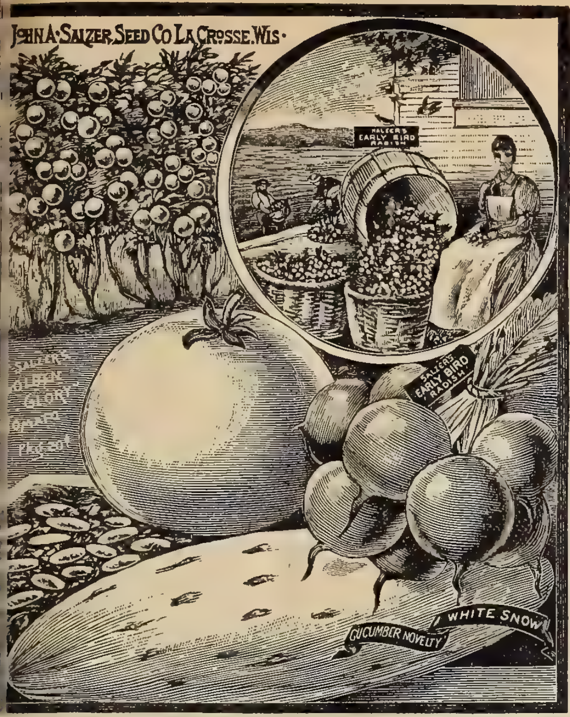
50 Cents. 18 packages of best late vegetables for only 50c. This package cannot be broken They are choice Look up their description in catalogue.

1 Beans, White Wonder.
2 Beet, Long Smooth Blood.
3 Cabbage, Premium Flat Dutch.
4 Carrot, Long Orange.
5 Cauliflower, Autumn Giant.
6 Celery, Boston Market.
7 Cucumber, Long Green.
8 Corn, Mammoth Sugar.
9 Kohl Rabi, Salzer's Mammoth.
10 Lettuce, Prize Head.
11 Melon, Ironclad.
12 Melon, Montreal Market.
13 Onion, Yellow Danvers.
14 Peas, Telephone
15 Radish, White Strasburg.
16 Spinach, Long Standing.
17 Squash, Marblehead.
18 Tomato, Favorite.

Catalogue Price, $1.30.

Special Price, only 50c.

☞ This Collection has fairly leaped into popularity! Everywhere it is receiving hearty indorsement. The sorts are splendid — the quality A No. 1. We furnish the Late Collection and the Earliest with great pleasure, for they are sure to please everybody, even the most critical.


JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO LA CROSSE WIS.
SALZER'S EARLY BIRD RADISH
SALZER'S EARLY BIRD RADISH
SALZER'S GOLDEN GLORY TOMATO Pkg 20c
WHITE SNOW
CUCUMBER NOVELTY

THREE RARE SEED NOVELTIES, 20c.

1. Cucumber—White Snow.

We have never seen handsomer Cucumbers than those grown on Salzer's trial farm of this very distinct and valuable new variety. The Cucumbers are of gigantic size and always of a **pure waxen white**, from the time they are first set out until matured. They grow from 8 to 16 inches long by from 2 to 3 inches in diameter; very uniform. The flesh is very solid, pure white, with exceptionally few seeds, and is exceedingly crisp, of **most superior flavor.** As a variety for slicing they will prove very useful, while for exhibition no other Cucumber will attract so much attention. We measured a magnificent specimen grown in our trial grounds the past season, **nearly 17 inches long by 3¼ inches in diameter**, while the **pure waxen white color** is extremely attractive. The foliage is large and luxuriant; the fruits are borne near the hill. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.25.

2. New Tomato—Salzer's Golden Glory.

For many years there has been an inquiry for a first-class yellow Tomato, in every respect an equal to the many splendid red varieties that are grown, and in our effort to produce same we have tested every possible variety known. We now offer, for the first time, what we believe to be by all odds the finest yellow Tomato grown.

WE HAVE NAMED SAME GOLDEN GLORY.

We believe that it will do credit in every respect to its name and that it will at once leap into popularity, for we know that its excellent quality, its fine grain, its lusciousness, its large yield, and its power to withstand rot, will give it a place at once in every market gardener's field and in every city garden. It is a variety of pre-eminent merit, of good substance, and especially excellent for slicing; the handsome golden yellow slices making a beautiful contrast with the Red Tomato. Pkg., 20c.; 3 pkgs., 50c.; ½ oz., 35c.; oz., 60c.

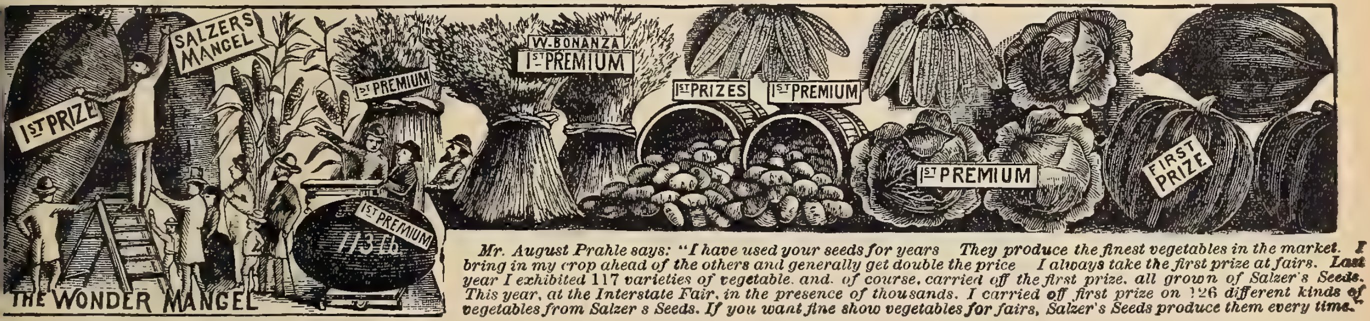
3. Salzer's Early Bird Radish.

Kindly turn to page 98 for full description of this earliest of all early Radishes, of this best of all best Radishes. The illustration found on this page, also on the rear page of our catalogue cover, gives you an idea of its great beauty and excellence. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.25; 3 lbs., $3.00.

Combination Offer.

One package each of above three rare vegetables, 20c.

Product of Salzer's Seeds Displayed at a Fair.



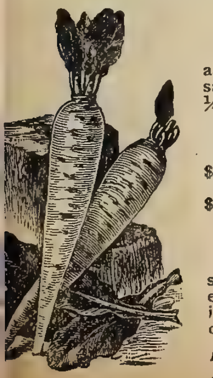
Mr. August Prahle says: "I have used your seeds for years They produce the finest vegetables in the market. I bring in my crop ahead of the others and generally get double the price I always take the first prize at fairs. Last year I exhibited 117 varieties of vegetable. and. of course, carried off the first prize. all grown of Salzer's Seeds. This year, at the Interstate Fair, in the presence of thousands. I carried off first prize on 126 different kinds of vegetables from Salzer's Seeds. If you want fine show vegetables for fairs, Salzer's Seeds produce them every time."

The following table gives a fair idea of quantity of seed to sow per row of 100 yards long; also, seeds required per acre. The amount given is a great plenty.

	Per Row.	Per Acre.		Per Row.	Per Acre.		Per Row.	Per Acre		Per Row.	Per Acre.		Per Row.	Per Acre.
paragus	8 oz	6 lbs	Carrot	3 oz.	3 lbs.	Egg Plant	½ oz.	10 oz.	Okra	12 oz.	5 lbs.	Radish	6 oz.	8 lbs.
ans, Bush	3 qts.	1½ bu.	Cauliflower	¼ oz.	4 oz.	Endive	2 oz.	1 lb.	Onion, for large bulbs	2 oz.	5 lbs.	Rhubarb	4 oz.	4 lbs.
ans, Lima	3 pts.	20 qts.	Celery	1 oz.	8 oz.	Leek	2 oz.	10 oz.	Onion, for sets	8 oz.	35 lbs.	Salsify	4 oz.	4 lbs.
ans, Pole	1 pt.	15 qts.	Collards	½ oz.	10 oz.	Lettuce	2 oz.	10 oz.	Parsley	2 oz.	1 lb.	Spinach	6 oz.	10 lbs.
et	5 oz.	8 lbs.	Sweet Corn	1 pt.	8 qts.	Melon, Water	2 oz.	3 lbs.	Peas	3 qts.	2 bu.	Squash	3 oz.	3 lbs.
ccoli	½ oz.	1 lb.	Cress	1 oz.	2 lbs.	Melon, Musk	2 oz.	2 lbs.	Pepper	½ oz.	½ lb.	Tomato	1 oz.	4 oz.
ssels Sprouts	½ oz.	1 lb.	Cucumber	4 oz.	3 lbs.	Mustard	4 oz.	1 lb.	Pumpkin	2 oz.	5 lbs.	Turnips	3 oz.	2 lbs.
bbage	1 oz.	¾ lb.												

VEGETABLE SEEDS.

The following is a list of the cream of all vegetable seeds. There is no variety offered that will not do well in planting. All poor sorts have been weeded t, and we offer now only the choicest of choice, such as the John A. Salzer Seed Co., if they were in the market garden business, would plant.



CHICORY.

Chicory.

Large Rooted.—Used to mix with or as a substitute for Coffee. Cultivation same as Carrot. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

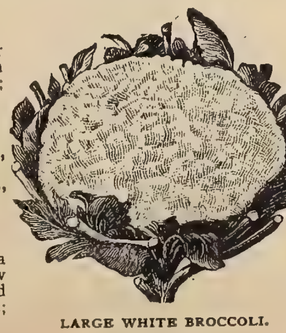
Collards.

Georgia.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., $1.00.

Marrowfat.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., $1.00.

Corn Salad or Fetticus.

An excellent vegetable, used as a salad, largely grown for market. Sow early in spring in rows 1 foot apart, and it is fit for use in 6 weeks. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., $1.00.



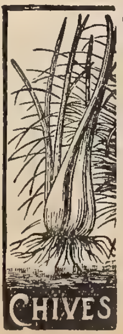
LARGE WHITE BROCCOLI.

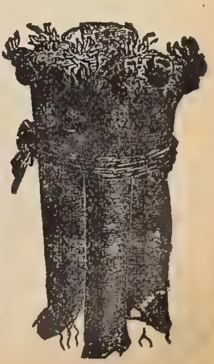
Broccoli.

Nearly allied to Cauliflower, but more hardy, of excellent flavor, and greatly relished by all who grow them.

Large White.—The finest, largest and best cropping sorts. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c.; lb., $2.00.

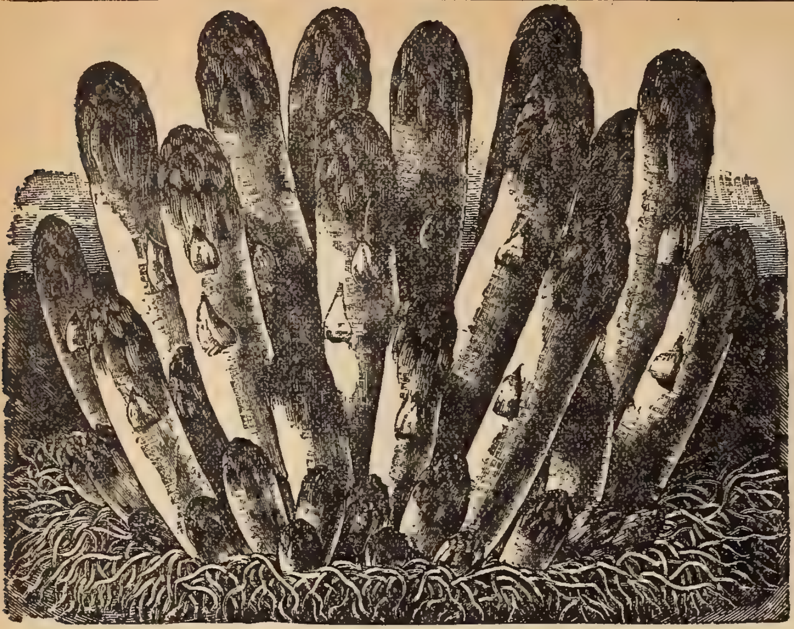
Purple Cape.—Standard sort; very fine. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 30c.; lb., $2.00.





HORSERADISH.

☞Chives, Horseradish and Pieplants, see page 76.
☞Hop, Hop, Hop Roots, page 29.
Premium Phlox, see page 4.



FRANKFURTER SPECK ASPARAGUS. PKG., 10c.

New Asparagus—Frankfurter Speck.

This fine, new variety originated in Frankfurt, Germany. It h brought, in large markets, 35c. a bunch, when other Asparagus was se ing for 10c. and 15c. The stalks are very large, frequently an inch diameter, with few scales; *the stalks retain their thickness* complete up to the top of the shoots, and have *close, round heads*. They a very quick growing and *very light in color*. Grown in the open ai it has almost the appearance of blanched Asparagus; the stalks a *very tender and succulent*, entirely free from woody fiber, and ma shoots fit for market in a single day. A bed of this Asparagus will n cut so many stalks as other sorts, but will make just as many bunche *the stalks being so much larger*. The name describes its richness.

Price of Seed.—Per pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.

Barr's Mammoth.

A bunch of 25 edible shoots weighed 13 lbs. It is of a very fi flavor; the shoots are very tender, almost to the stem. Pkg., 5c.; o 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.25.

Giant Palmetto.

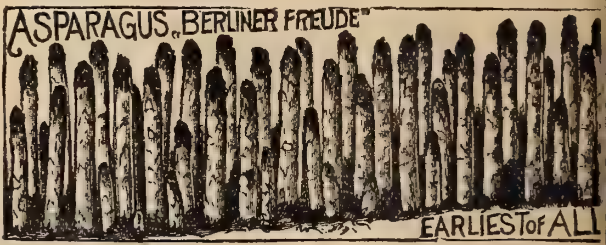
It is an enormous yielder, very even and regular in its growth, an of very large size. Pkg., 10c.; oz.; 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.

Conover's Colossal.

Large and rapid growth. The well-known sort, used for many year Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., postpaid, 60c.

Berliner Freude.

(Our own introduction.) A superior Hybrid Asparagus, maturi fully the third year, with a bountiful crop already the second ye from seed culture. Extremely early. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50 lb., $1.50.

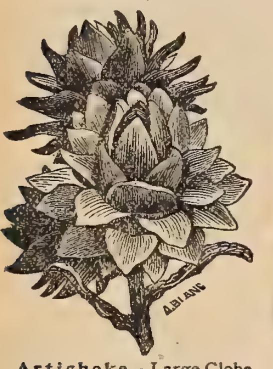


Asparagus Roots.

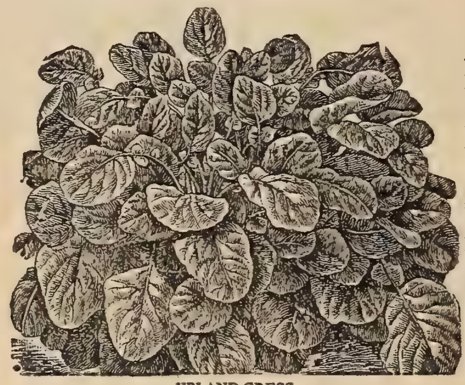
Plant one-year-old roots on rich, deep soil, 12 inches apart, and in 1896 you can cut fair crops.

ALL ONE YEAR OLD.	FREE BY MAIL.		BY EXPRESS.	
	Per 25	Per 100	Per 25	Per 100
Berliner Freude	$0.50	$1.50	$0.35	$1.25
Frankfurter Speck	**.60**	**1.75**	**.50**	**1.40**
Conover's	.40	1.00	.25	.75
Barr's Mammoth	.50	1.50	.35	1.25
Palmetto	.50	1.50	.35	1.25

Roots.—Per 250, two times the price of 100; per 1,000, five times the price of 100.



Artichoke.—Large Globe. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c.; lb., $2.50.



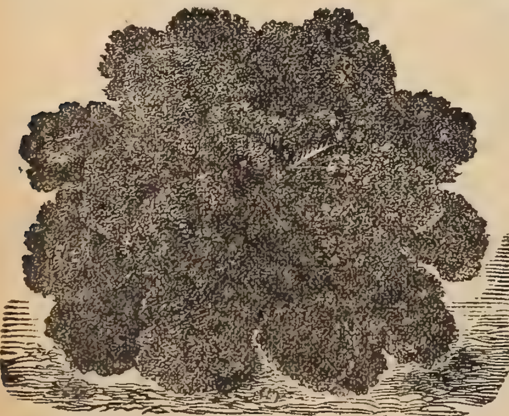
UPLAND CRESS.

Cress.

Extra Curled.—Fine flavor, and can be cut two or three times. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

True Water.—A perennial aquatic plant of low growth. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 50c.; ¼ lb, $1.50

Upland Cress.—Shows its bright green leaves as soon as snow begins to melt, and is ahead of all other early greens in the spring by fully 3 weeks. It has a crisp, tart taste, and is relished as a salad. Pkg., 10c.



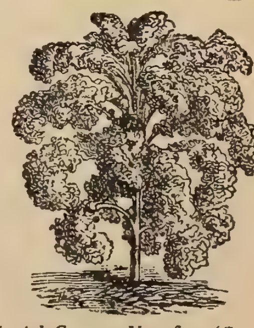
SALZER'S ERFURT DWARF KALE OR BORECOLE. PKG., 10c.

Salzer's Erfurt Dwarf Kale.

This magnificent novelty we introduced from Erfurt, where Kale is grown in great perfection. It is extremely prolific, of the richest color and most delicious flavor. If you haven't given Kale a trial, do so this year; you will relish it. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2 00.

Borecole, or Kale.

A hardy, useful winter vegetable. Sow in the middle of April, or in the fall. Improves in taste when touched by frost.

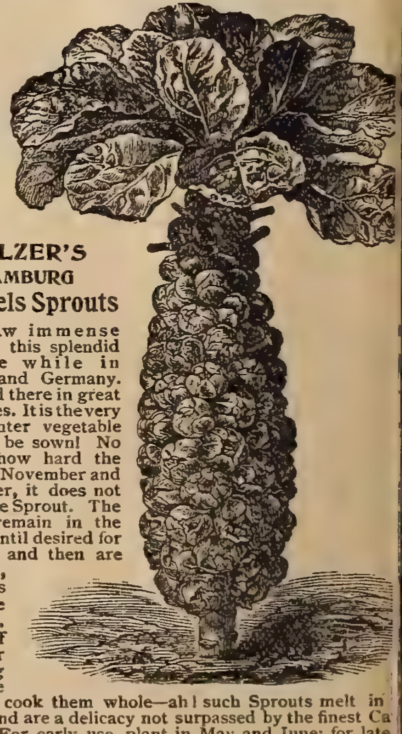


Scotch Green.—Very fine. (*See Cut.*) Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., $1.00.

Dwarf German Green Kale.

Grown in large quantities by our German friends, who thoroughly understand the preparation of this splendid vegetable. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.



SALZER'S
HAMBURG
Brussels Sprouts

We saw immense fields of this splendid vegetable while in France and Germany. It is used there in great quantities. It is the very best winter vegetable that can be sown! No matter how hard the frosts of November and December, it does not injure the Sprout. The plants remain in the garden until desired for cooking, and then are taken in, as frosts improve them. Strip off the outer covering of the Sprouts, cook them whole—ah! such Sprouts melt in mouth, and are a delicacy not surpassed by the finest Ca flower. For early use, plant in May and June; for late July. Full culture on packages. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ 75c.; lb., $2.50.

Brussels Sprouts.

Improved Dwarf.—Very fine. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb.,

Chervil.

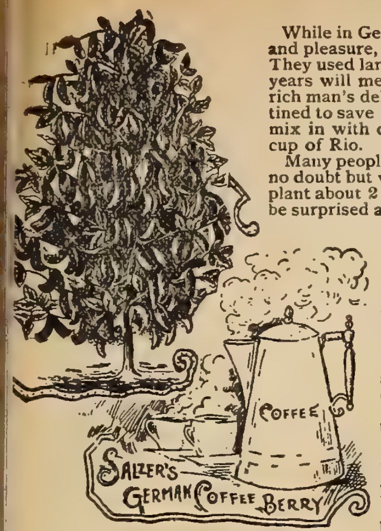
Well known. Used like Parsley. Pkg., 5c.; oz., ¼ lb., 40c.

Cardoon.

Used blanched like Celery. Pkg., 10c.; oz. 50c.

THE GERMAN COFFEE BERRY.

(The Great Novelty.)



While in Germany last summer, we took great pains to look up our great German Coffee Berry, and, to our surprise and pleasure, we found it used in almost all hotels and restaurants in Switzerland, Germany, Holland and France. They used large quantities, mixing it with Rio and other genuine Coffee, and we predict that no novelty offered for years will meet with such a hearty reception as the German Coffee Berry. It is the poor man s friend and the rich man's delight; ripening in Wisconsin and the Dakotas in 4¼ months. It is wonderfully productive, and is destined to save the American housekeepers and farmers millions of dollars each year. It is certainly the best berry to mix in with other Coffee we ever saw; half-and-half will produce a drink claimed by many to be equal to a good cup of Rio.

Many people really prefer this Coffee to any other, and their testimonials are so hearty and so strong that it leaves no doubt but what it is a rare novelty and fine berry. It should be planted early, carefully cultivated and set each plant about 2 feet apart, each way, so as to give abundant room to spread and grow and bear abundantly. You will be surprised at the great quantity you can grow from a package of seed.

MARKET GARDENER'S PRICE-LIST FREE TO BUYERS IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

LOOK AT THE TESTIMONIALS.

"I made a cup of coffee out of the roasted berries that you sent me, and found it much better than coffee generally sold here."

"I like your coffee better than that which costs me 25c. per pound."

"I ground, steeped and drank your new coffee, and found it equal to any genuine coffee I ever drank."

"We consider your new coffee more delicious than the genuine coffee."

"Your new coffee is as good as any store coffee I ever tasted."

"Your coffee is a marvel. Its flavor is excellent."

"Raised 15 pounds of splendid coffee from the package you sent. Like it as well as genuine coffee."

'our Coffee Berry has come to stay. It makes excellent coffee."

'ank Winters, Iowa:—"Now, as regards that Coffee Berry. I like it. I like the flavor and I k it is a great novelty."

mes Clinton, Minn.:—"The Coffee Berry did splendidly. I am using it now, and it gives a thy beverage."

ordon Cole, Ind.:—"In these hard times your Coffee Berry comes into full play. The ¼ lb. e me 50 lbs. I sold 25 lbs. to my neighbors for coffee. All like it."

S. Asterook, Ill.:—"Nothing I ever tasted so agreeably surprised me as the German Coffee y."

Y. Harris, Mo.:—"Wonderful indeed; mixed with Rio half-and-half. Can't praise it enough. e it as well as store coffee."

'illis Ross, Ohio:—"The German Coffee Berry is a coffee berry producing, to my taste, fully ood coffee as Arbuckle's package coffee. I like it."

"When you first advertised the Coffee Berry I had but little faith in it, but now, after I have been drinking the coffee for 4 months and like it, and relish it, and save, with my family, 60c. a week, I think lots and lots of it. Would not do without it for money."

"Last year I bought of you 1 pound of Coffee Berry; I planted it carefully and raised 120 pounds. This has kept me in coffee all year, and I sold 20 pounds to my neighbors for coffee, getting good price for same. I like the coffee very much."

Mrs. Mary West, Mich.:—"Your Coffee Berry can't be beat. I have given it a fair trial. My boarders all like it and praise it."

Mrs. E. R. Brozius, Neb.:—"I like your new coffee better than Arbuckle's package coffee."

"Your new Coffee Berry is good; I am well pleased with it."

W. J. Dell, Texas:—"We drank some of your coffee, and I can truthfully say that it is a good substitute and tastes as well as coffee for which we pay 37½c. per pound."

"Your new coffee is a great success here. It is far better than the best grade of coffee sold here at 3½ lbs. for $1.00. We can grow yours at a couple of cents per pound."

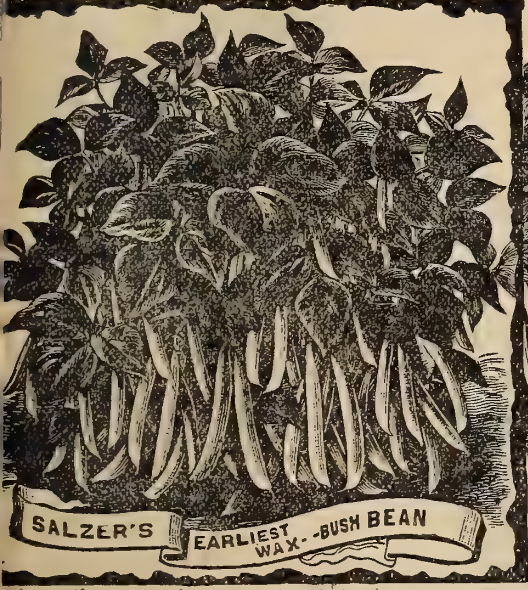
Thus we could keep on and introduce hundreds of extracts from letters of people who have tested the Coffee Berry. We think our German Coffee Berry ahead ll others, and the thousands of gardeners, citizens and farmers who plant this berry in France, Germany and Holland would not part with it for much money. it for 1895. It is cheap, and will do wonders. Must be planted early and carefully cultivated, to get best results. Each package contains directions.

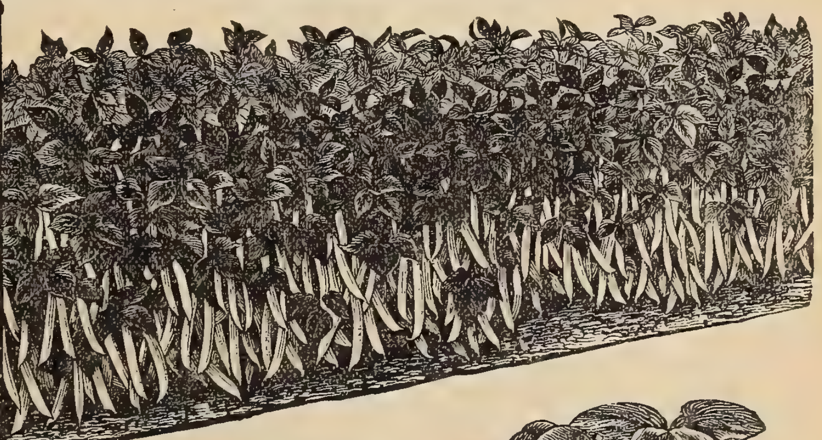
PRICE OF THE GREAT GERMAN COFFEE BERRY:—Pkg., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 80c.; lb., $2.75, postpaid.

☞Should you wish to taste the bean, we will send a few (parched) upon receipt of 6c. postage. Full culture directions with each package.

BUSH BEANS.

Our Northern Grown Beans have a splendid reputation among market gardeners, as they return more beans to an acre and bring them to maturity earlier than any wn Beans. Our Earliest Wax, our Best of All, Salzer's Golden Wax and our Six Weeks are four magnificent bush varieties.

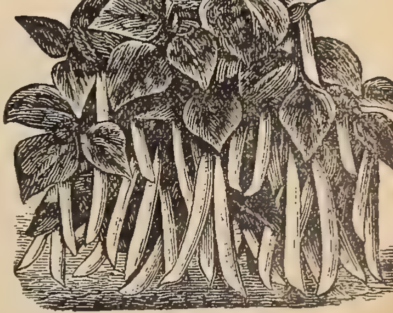




Salzer's Earliest Wax Bush Bean.

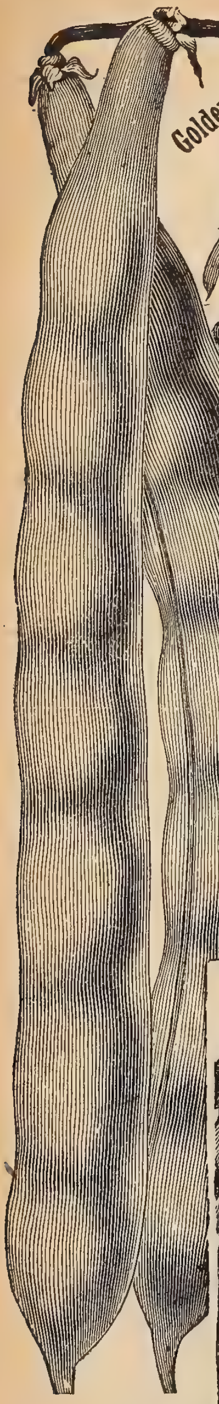
For many years there has been a great demand for an early Golden Wax Bean. With this in view we have been experimenting and originating new varieties, until to-day we believe we have the earliest Golden Wax Bean in the world in **Salzer's Earliest Wax Bean.** This is a vari- y that will surely find a warm place in the hearts of market gardeners, who well know that the earlier they n get their Wax Beans in the market the handsomer their profit will be. This variety is extremely hardy. We ve never seen them rust, hence we believe them to be rust-proof, while both pod and plant appear to be more gorous and healthy than any other wax variety. It produces an extremely heavy crop, pods are very long, broad d showy, and not liable to blister. We recommend it on account of its extreme earliness, and, in order to give it great introduction at once, we have reduced the price to the minimum cost. We believe that this Bean is worth 5 00 per bushel, on account of its remarkably early quality, its great yield and fine appearance.

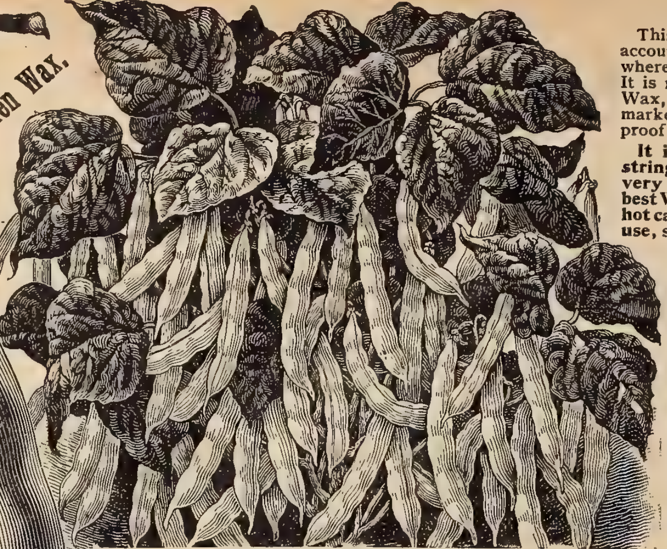
Price, large package, 15c; ½ pt, 25c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 60c., postpaid. By express or freight, pkg., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., c.; pk., $1 75; bu., $6.00; 2½ bu., $12.00.


BEST OF ALL BUSH BEANS.

Best of All Bush Beans.

This superb variety originated in Germany, and, while it had been grown for some years around New Orleans, we offered it in the North for the first time in 1886. he pods are 6 inches long, very fleshy, succulent, stringless, and of rich flavor; they are produced early and abundantly. Altogether it is one of the most valuable greenodded beans for market or family use. Pkg., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk, $1.50; bu., $5.00.





SALZER'S GOLDEN WAX BUSH BEAN. PKG., 15C.

Salzer's Golden Wax.

This Bean has become immensely popular on account of its transcendent merits. Everywhere where grown it is receiving emphatic praises. It is not so early as our new Salzer's Earliest Wax, but for general culture, for house and market, our Golden Wax, while proven rust-proof everywhere, cannot be beat.

It is the finest, most prolific, tenderest, stringless, Golden Wax Bean grown. It is very early, of delicious flavor, and the best Wax Bush Bean in the market. Sells like hot cakes in green state. Splendid for family use, splendid for market, splendid for every purpose. We plant this every 2 weeks in summer for succession. Pkg., 15c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 30c qt., 55c.; by express, pkg., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.; pk., $1.75; bu., $5.50.

Price of all Bush Beans, except as specially noted, is:

By mail, free, pkg , 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.; by express, pkg., 10c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; ½ pk., $1.00; pk., $1.50; bu., $5.00.

White Wax.—Pods fair size, rich, tender and very prolific. Enjoys an enormous sale.

Ivory Podded Wax.—Pkg., 10c.

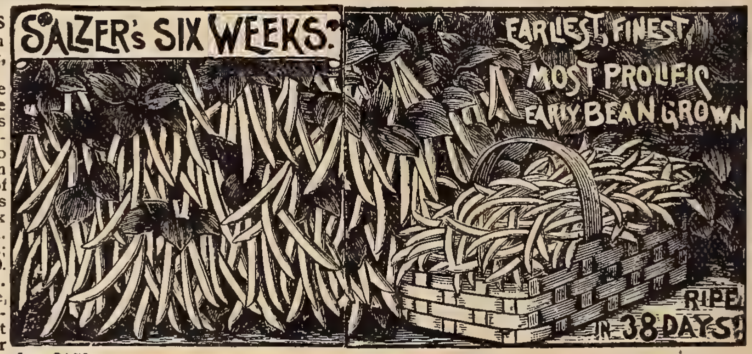
Wardwell's Kidney Wax.—A great novelty; enormously productive. Pkg., 10c.

Salzer's 6 Weeks

The earliest Bean known; very prolific, bushy and full. Yellow seed. One of the best for family use in every respect, as also for early market. No trouble to sell $300 worth green Beans per acre of this variety. This Bean grows quick and sells quick. Pkg., 10c.; pt., 25c.; pk., $1.50; bu., $4.00.

Early Mohawk.—Large, productive, dark colored variety, used in great quantities. Fine for families. Pkg., 10c.; bu., $4.50.

White Marrow.—Good for all uses as a Shell Bean. Pkg. 10c.

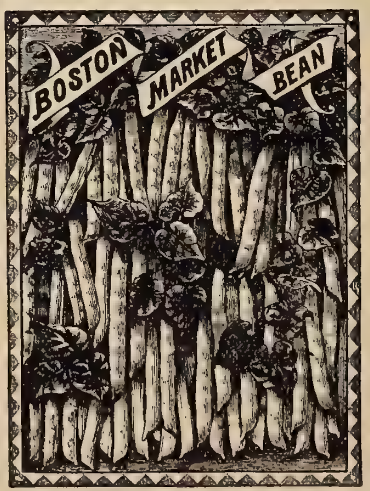

SALZER's SIX WEEKS.
EARLIEST, FINEST, MOST PROLIFIC EARLY BEAN GROWN
RIPE IN 38 DAYS!

Refugee, or 1,000 to 1.

This is the great **"Pickling Bush Bean."** The pods, borne in great abundance, are long, tender, and of exceptionally fine flavor. Is without doubt more largely grown for **pickling** than any other 3 varieties together. Pkg., 10c.; bu., $4.50.

Crystal White Wax.—Very quick growing and exceedingly productive. The pods are round, 5 to 6 inches long, nearly transparent. Pkg., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.; by express, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk , $1.50; bu., $5.00.

Ne Plus Ultra.—A grand and distinct Bean. Sold only in packages and pints. Pkg., 15c.; pt., 30c.



Boston Market Bean.

New, extra early, very delicious variety; long pod, green, and fine flavor. A Bean that will give you no end of rich pods, long, juicy and fine. Pkg., 15c.; pt., 35c., postpaid.

Willing's Pride, Pole Bean.

The most remarkable early Pole Bean that has ever come to our notice. A well known seedsman offered (for our full stock, only a few bushels) **a fabulous price,** but we would not sell a novelty like this to a seedsman for love nor money, because our **patrons** must first have the **very best,** and this is the very best novelty we know of. It's very early, ripens fit for market by August 1st in La Crosse, and bears pods often 14 inches long, of delicious quality. It's the best Snap Pole Bean we ever saw. For years Mr. Willing had a complete monopoly of this string Bean for pickling in our town and received fancy prices on this Bean. This is certainly the greatest Pole Bean on the globe, we make no exception—no, not one!

Pkg., 15c.; ½ pt., 40c.; pt., 60c.; qt., 90c., postpaid.

Bush Lima.

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Earliest Wax.

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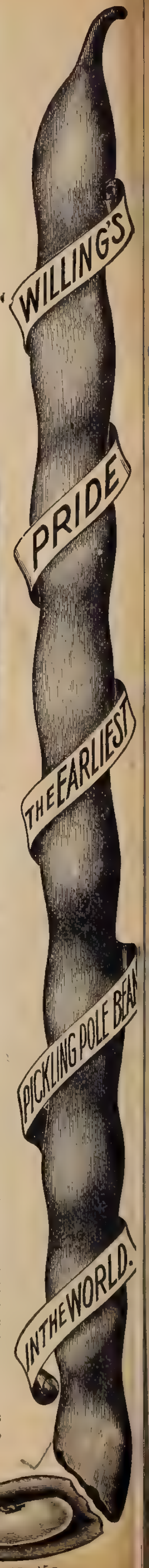
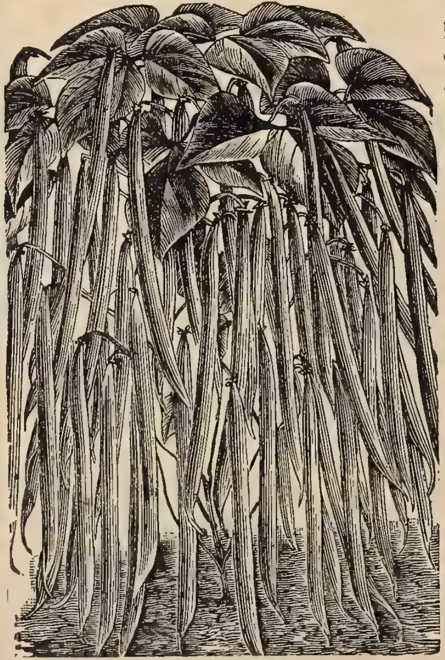


WILLING'S PRIDE. PKG., 15C.

Salzer's Early Valentine.

Here you have a Bean that is hard to beat, on account of its extreme **earliness,** ripening for use in 30 to 35 days from planting. It is, next to our 6 Weeks, the very **earliest** known. The pods are long, round, splendid for market or family use, being extremely early, productive, tender and of excellent flavor. Pkg., 10c., qt., postpaid, 35c.; by express, qt., 20c.; pk., $1.25; bu., $4.00.

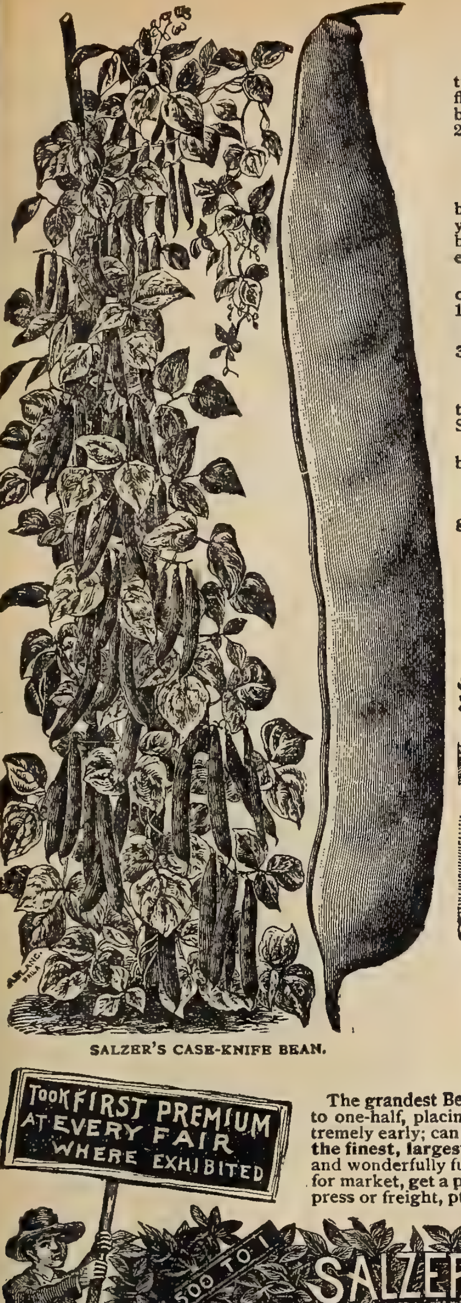


SALZER'S EARLY VALENTINE.

Prolific Black Wax.

Very productive, and one of the best varieties for early market. Pods, when fit for use, are of a beautiful yellowish, waxy color, fine quality, tender and delicious; very popular with market gardeners for snaps, nearly all the pods being fit for use at the same time, but it needs rich soil and good cultivation. An excellent sort for the private garden. Pkg., 10c.; qt., 50c., postpaid; by express, qt., 25c.; bu., $5.50.

Broadwinsor.—Greatly relished in England and Germany. Beans fully as large as a large Lima. Pkg., 10c.; pt., 50c., postpaid.



SALZER'S CASE-KNIFE BEAN.

POLE BEANS.

Golden Butter Wax.—A superb Pole Bean, growing rapidly, very productive; pods 7½ to 8 inches long; rich, golden-yellow color; round, full and fleshy, entirely free from strings; the delight of the housewife. It is an ever-bearing Bean, bearing from early spring until late in the fall Pkg., 15c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 50c.; by express, pt., 20c ; qt., 40c.; pk , $2.75.

Salzer's Case Knife.

The best white-shelled Pole Bean; it is fine, green as a Snap Bean, but it is the best as a Shelled Bean; it is wonderfully early and remarkably **prolific**, out-yielding every Pole Bean grown except Salzer's Golden Butter. It is a great bean for family and market use. Pkg., 10c.; ½ pt , 15c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.; by express, pkg., 10c.; pt , 20c ; qt., 35c.; ½ pk., $1 00; pk., $2 00.

Salzer's Giant Black Wax.—This is a magnificent Bean, and the earliest of all Pole Beans; remarkably prolific and of delicious flavor. Pkg., 10c.; ½ pt., 15c ; pt., 30c.; qt , 50c ; by express, pk., $2.00.

The price of the following Pole Beans is: By mail, pkg., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.; by express, pkg., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., $2.00.

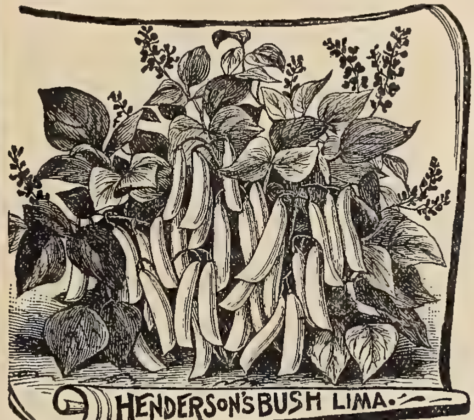
Dreer's Lima.— Extra early, very productive, of superior quality.

Improved Early Lima.—We have by years of cultivation succeeded in obtaining a Bean which ripens 10 days earlier than any Lima we have ever tried. Sold only by packages and ½ pints. Pkg., 20c.; ½ pt , 40c.

King of the Garden.—A splendid new Lima, growing rapidly and large; beans often measuring 1 inch in length.

Scarlet Runner.—The favorite Pole Bean of Europe.

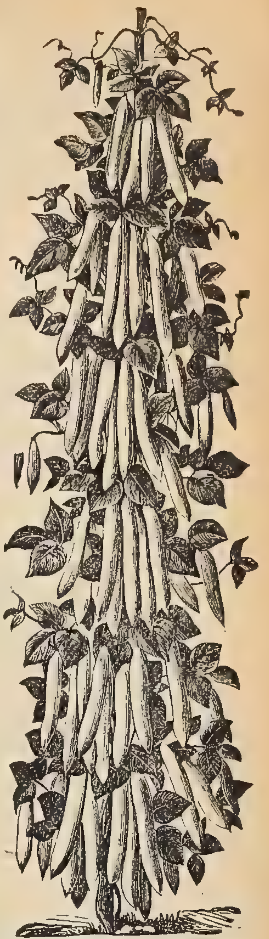
Horticultural.—Productive, large, round variety for shelling; makes very good String Beans.


HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.

Southern Prolific.—Produces in clusters, excellent snap short Beans in 80 days from germinating. The pods are very long, round and fleshy. Pkg., 10c.; pt., 40c.

Yard Long.—It is a Pole or Running Bean, with dark green foliage, and pods growing 2 feet and upwards in length. Sold only in packages. Pkg., 15c.

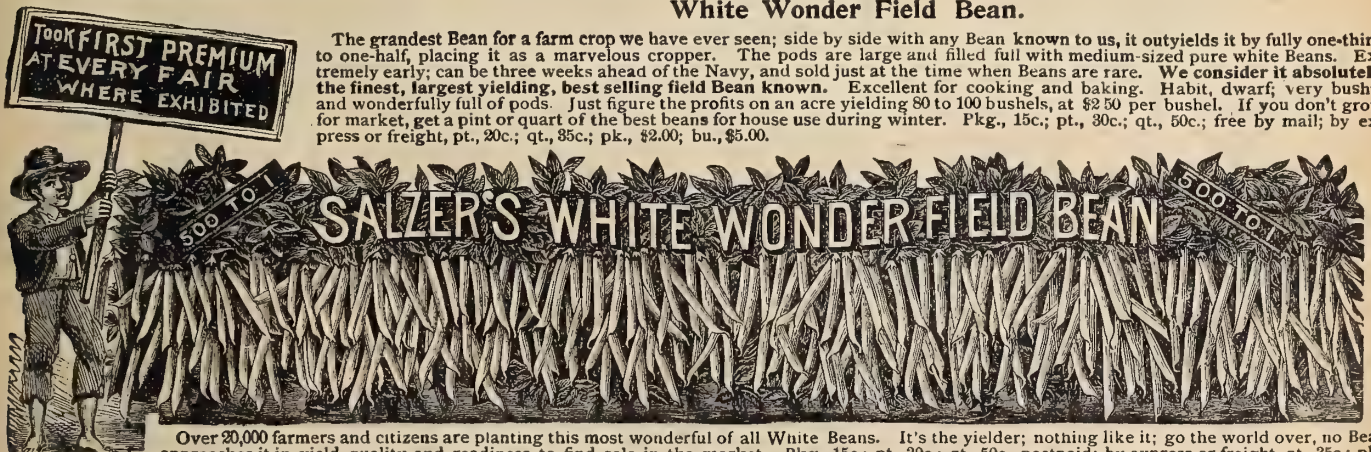
Henderson's Bush Lima Beans.—Magnificent dwarf growing Lima; very early, of a delicious flavor, extremely productive, and should be planted in every garden in America. It's early, it's fine, it's just the thing for a family garden. It is wondrously prolific. A package or a pint will furnish sufficient for a good-sized family. It is one of those beans that can't be improved upon. Pkg., 10c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 50c.



GOLDEN BUTTER POLE BEAN.

White Wonder Field Bean.

The grandest Bean for a farm crop we have ever seen; side by side with any Bean known to us, it outyields it by fully one-third to one-half, placing it as a marvelous cropper. The pods are large and filled full with medium-sized pure white Beans. Extremely early; can be three weeks ahead of the Navy, and sold just at the time when Beans are rare. **We consider it absolutely the finest, largest yielding, best selling field Bean known.** Excellent for cooking and baking. Habit, dwarf; very bushy, and wonderfully full of pods. Just figure the profits on an acre yielding 80 to 100 bushels, at $2 50 per bushel. If you don't grow for market, get a pint or quart of the best beans for house use during winter. Pkg., 15c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.; free by mail; by express or freight, pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., $2.00; bu., $5.00.


TOOK FIRST PREMIUM AT EVERY FAIR WHERE EXHIBITED
500 TO 1
SALZER'S WHITE WONDER FIELD BEAN
500 TO 1

Over 20,000 farmers and citizens are planting this most wonderful of all White Beans. It's the yielder; nothing like it; go the world over, no Bean approaches it in yield, quality and readiness to find sale in the market. Pkg., 15c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c., postpaid; by express or freight, qt., 35c.; pk., $2.00; bu., $5.00.

White Wonder Field Beans.

Here are a few extracts from letters:

"Best Field Bean I ever saw."—Ohio.

"Made $100.00 out of the 1 bushel seed."—Ind.

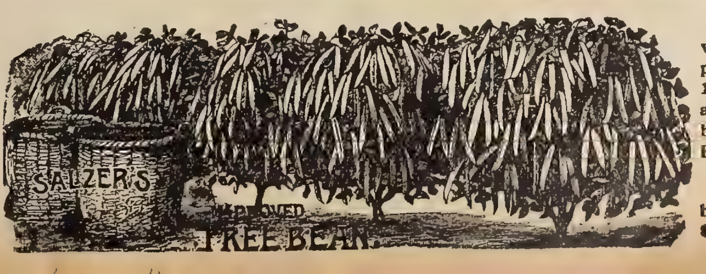
"Would not sell the Bean, if I could not get more seed, for $100.00 a bushel."—Ill.

"The 1 package seed gave me 1 bushel; finest Shelled Bean I ever saw."—Cal.

"Best Bean in America for all purposes."—Mo.

Salzer's Tree Bean.

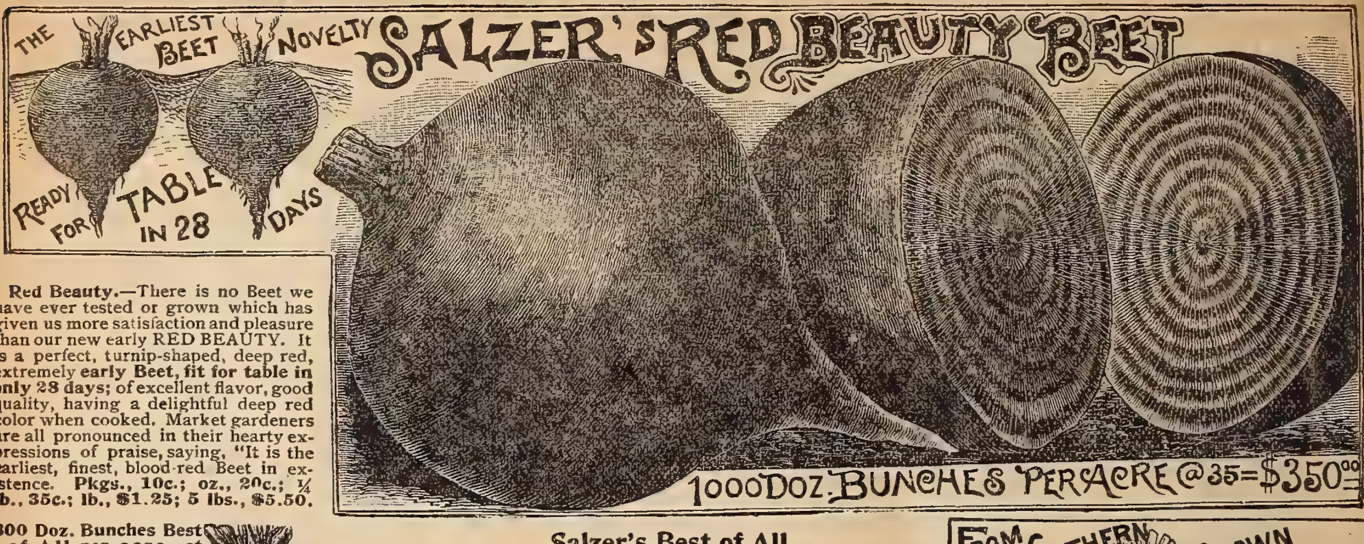
This is a marvelous cropper; and those not accustomed to fabulous yields scarcely credit the scores of bushels that an acre produces. It yields all the way from 30 to 100 bushels per acre.



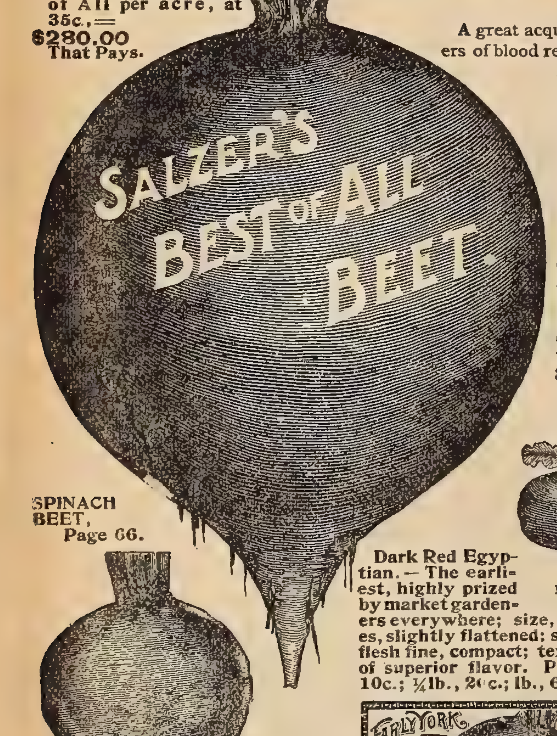
One customer writes: "From 1 pint of seed I grew 10 bushels." And another: "From 1 bushel of seed 150 BUSHELS."

Pk., 10c.; qt., 40c.; by express, pk., $1.25; bu., $4.00.

BEETS FOR THE HOUSE.


THE EARLIEST BEET NOVELTY
SALZER'S RED BEAUTY BEET
READY FOR TABLE IN 28 DAYS
1000 DOZ. BUNCHES PER ACRE @ 35 = $350.00

Red Beauty.—There is no Beet we have ever tested or grown which has given us more satisfaction and pleasure than our new early RED BEAUTY. It is a perfect, turnip-shaped, deep red, extremely **early Beet, fit for table in only 28 days;** of excellent flavor, good quality, having a delightful deep red color when cooked. Market gardeners are all pronounced in their hearty expressions of praise, saying, "It is the earliest, finest, blood-red Beet in existence. **Pkgs., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., $1.25; 5 lbs., $5.50.**


SALZER'S BEST OF ALL BEET.

800 Doz. Bunches Best of All per acre, at 35c., = $280.00 That Pays.

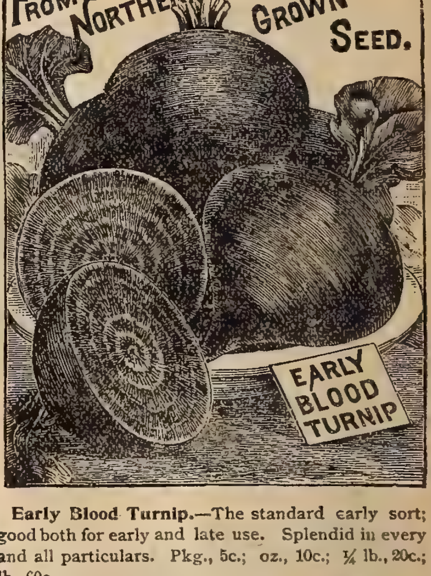
SPINACH BEET, Page 66.

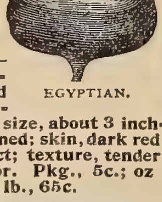
Salzer's Best of All.

A great acquisition; color outside is deep blood red, inside layers of blood red and light red alternately. When cooked, they are a beautiful dark red throughout, fine-grained and unsurpassed in quality. At the age of "Eclipse" it is larger, while it continues to grow until late in the fall, attaining a large size, and making a good selling and eating Beet for winter. One sowing only is necessary to produce early beets for market and main crop for winter use Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50, postpaid.

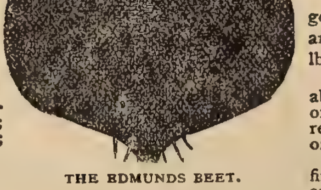
Edmunds' Beet.

It is of good size, very early, perfect in form, and of that deep rich blood color so much sought by gardeners. It brings 33⅓ per cent more in the market than any other variety. That shows how the wind blows. It will produce fully 800 dozen bunches early Beets per acre, equal to $280.00, or 750 bushels fine table Beets for winter, at 40c. a bushel, equal to $300.00! Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.





EGYPTIAN.



THE EDMUNDS BEET.

Dark Red Egyptian.—The earliest, highly prized by market gardeners everywhere; size, about 3 inches, slightly flattened; skin, dark red; flesh fine, compact; texture, tender; of superior flavor. Pkg., 5c.; oz 10c.; ¼lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

Early Blood Turnip.—The standard early sort; good both for early and late use. Splendid in every and all particulars. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

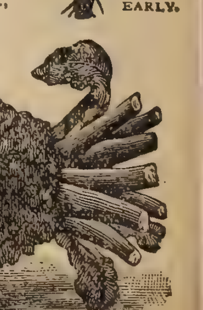
Bastian Extra Early—Probably one of the earliest varieties of Turnip Beet. It is of blood-red color when boiled. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

Dewing's Red Turnip.—A fine variety of a deep red color, and very early. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c; ¼ lb, 20c.; lb., 60c.

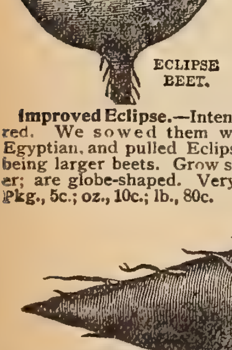
Early Bassano.—Almost as early as the Egyptian; light color. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb, 60c.

Swiss Chard—Cultivated for its leaves, served as Asparagus. Pkg;. 5c.; oz., 20c.

Spinach Beet.—Cook leaves like Spinach. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 35.

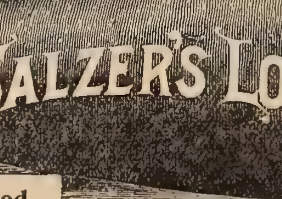


BASTIAN EXTRA EARLY.

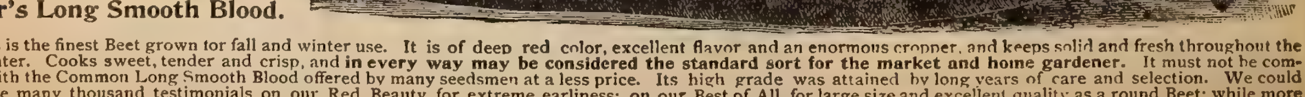


ECLIPSE BEET.

Improved Eclipse.—Intense dark red. We sowed them with the Egyptian, and pulled Eclipse first, being larger beets. Grow smoother; are globe-shaped. Very early. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 80c.



Early York Beet.—This is a new strain of Turnip Beet, remarkably early, few leaves, with very tender and sweet flesh. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.


SALZER'S LONG SMOOTH BLOOD.

Salzer's Long Smooth Blood.

This is the finest Beet grown for fall and winter use. It is of deep red color, excellent flavor and an enormous cropper, and keeps solid and fresh throughout the long winter. Cooks sweet, tender and crisp, and **in every way may be considered the standard sort for the market and home gardener.** It must not be compared with the Common Long Smooth Blood offered by many seedsmen at a less price. Its high grade was attained by long years of care and selection. We could introduce many thousand testimonials on our Red Beauty, for extreme earliness; on our Best of All, for large size and excellent quality as a round Beet; while more than 10 000 gardeners are ready to say that Salzer's Long Smooth Blood is the finest Beet of all late sorts—a regular money maker. **Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 65c.; 5 lbs., $3.00.**

Regarding Illustrations.

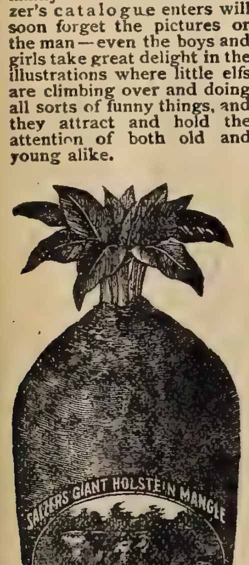
Among our many thousand customers we find occasionally one who is hurt by seeing our illustrations. We look at it differently. By a fine, large, possibly oddly-placed illustration we mean to catch your eye, and place the illustrated article indelibly in your memory.

1. Because no article is specially illustrated unless it possesses high and superior merit.
2. If, by a large illustration, we can induce you to try our specialties, **you are the gainer.**
8. We do not believe an artist living can exaggerate or overdo the merits and high quality of our specialties, as Giant Flat Dutch and Lightning Cabbage, our Tomatoes, Melons, Mangels, Cucumbers, etc., etc.

The Northwestern Farmer and Breeder, St. Paul, Minn., says:

"**Salzer's Claim to Notice.**—It is hardly possible that a single subscriber has failed to notice and read some of the claims made by Salzer in these columns regarding the purity or vigor of his special wheat sorts and other varieties of grain and vegetables.

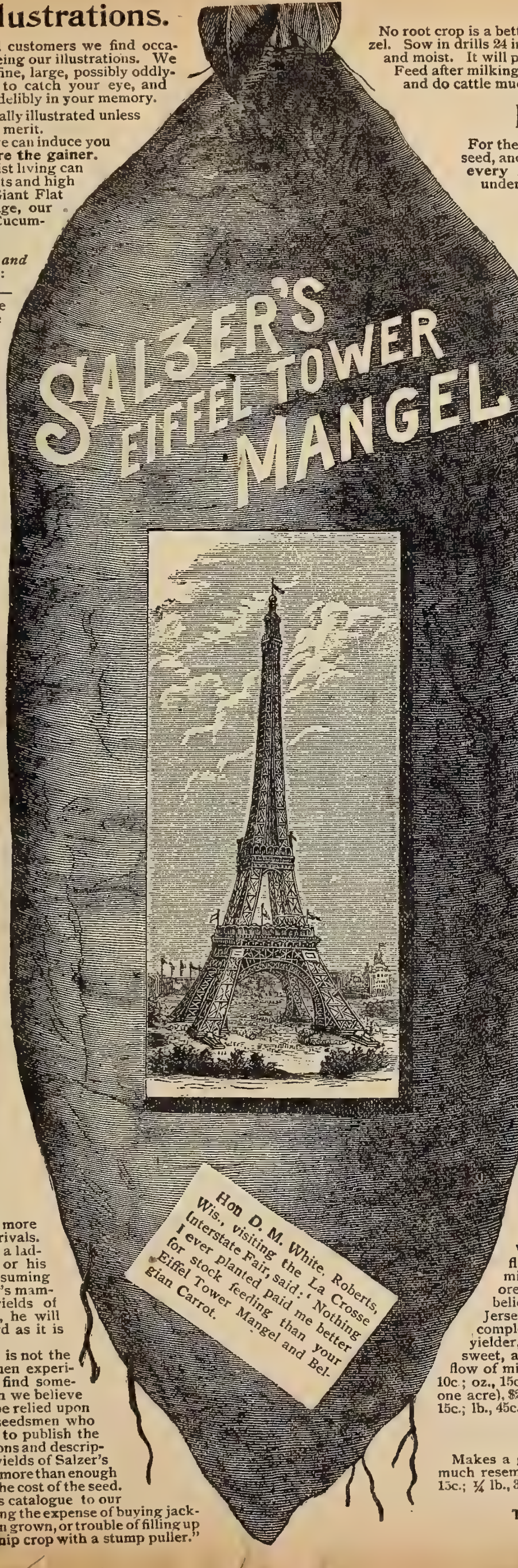
"There has been considerable talk indulged in against seedsmen who, like Salzer, present such extravagant pictures of the vegetables, etc., in their catalogues, but no family into whose house Salzer's catalogue enters will soon forget the pictures or the man—even the boys and girls take great delight in the illustrations where little elfs are climbing over and doing all sorts of funny things, and they attract and hold the attention of both old and young alike.



"In this Mr. Salzer has been more successful than many of his rivals. No one believes that it takes a ladder to climb his tomatoes or his pumpkins, but it is not presuming too much to say that if Salzer's mammoth vegetables and big yields of grain are Salzer's standard, he will come as near to that standard as it is possible for him to reach.

"A man of such enterprise is not the man to stint a few dollars when experimenting with new sorts, to find something better. For this reason we believe Salzer, and such as he, can be relied upon more implicitly than many seedsmen who are content, year after year, to publish the same old stereotype illustrations and descriptions. * * * The splendid yields of Salzer's farm seeds and vegetables are more than enough to pay over again and again the cost of the seed.

"We commend Mr. Salzer's catalogue to our readers without fear of imposing the expense of buying jack-screws to load vegetables when grown, or trouble of filling up the holes after harvesting turnip crop with a stump puller."



Hon D. M. White, Roberts, Wis., visiting the La Crosse Interstate Fair, said: 'Nothing I ever planted paid me better for stock feeding than your Eiffel Tower Mangel and Belgian Carrot.

MANGEL FOR STOCK.

No root crop is a better paying investment for farmers to grow than Mangel Wurzel. Sow in drills 24 inches apart, and 9 inches in rows; sow when ground is warm and moist. It will pay every farmer to plant an acre, as the yield is enormous. Feed after milking. A yield of 1,000 bushels per acre is common. Keep well, and do cattle much good, as a change in food always does good.

Eiffel Tower Mangel.

For the past 4 years we have been growing same on a large scale for seed, and have found it in all requirements **way ahead of any and every Mangel yet tried.** It is mammoth in size; a specimen under favorable circumstances having been grown this season

WEIGHING 98 POUNDS.

When we were overlooking the City of Paris, on the great Eiffel Tower, last August, we thought of our great Eiffel Tower Mangel, and felt proud that we had named this grandest Mangel after the big tower.

The Mangel is enormously, wonderfully prolific. Its yield is fabulous; 1,000 to 1,800 bushels is nothing uncommon on good soil. Its quality is of a high order, and is greatly relished by all cattle, giving a wonderful flow of milk, and an excellent food for fattening

As Eiffel Tower, after which we have named this remarkable Mangel, is the most wonderful and tallest structure **in the world**, so is Eiffel Tower Mangel the most marvelously prolific flesh and milk producing Mangel known on earth. "There," some one will say "that's **too strong!**" Try the Mangel and you will say not half strong enough.

PRICE OF EIFFEL TOWER.

By mail, pkg., 10c.; oz, 15c; ¼ lb, 25c; lb., 70c.; 5 lbs. (for one acre), $3.25; 10 lbs., $6 00; by express, pkg., 10c.; oz, 15c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c; 5 lbs. (for one acre), $2.75; 10 lbs., $5.00.

Giant Holstein Mangel.—A superior Mangel, long, red, of enormous size and excellent flavor. In the celebrated Holstein region (Europe) this splendid Mangel is used in exclusion of all other sorts. It is eagerly eaten and relished by cattle, and returns a large yield of milk or fattening substance to stock. Our farmer customers will find a patch of this very profitable. Think of **1,340 bu.** per acre. What a great amount of good food that gives you for your cattle. **Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 55c.; 5 lbs** (for one acre), **$2.60; 10 lbs., $5.00; by express, ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 45c.; 10 lbs., $4.00.**

Standard Mangels.

☞ Price of following sorts: **By mail**, pkg., 5c.; oz, 10c; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 45c; **by express**, oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 35c; 10 lbs., $3 00.

Red Mangel.—Long, red; very fine.

Yellow Globe.—A good sort in every particular.

Red Globe.—Large; of excellent quality.

Long Yellow.—A long growing sort. Highly prized and a large yielder.

Golden Tankard.—Grows mainly above ground. Yields 800 bushels per acre.

Sugar Beets.

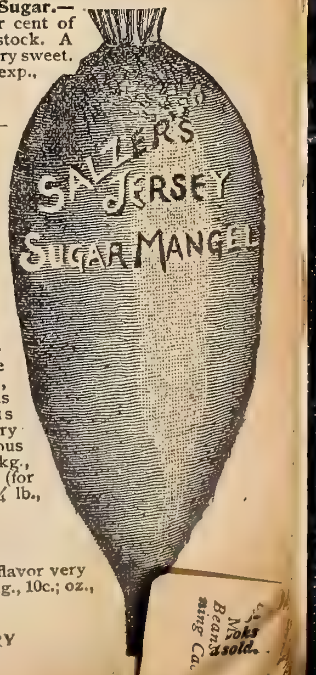
This class, although by far not so large a cropper as our unrivaled Eiffel Tower, has many excellent qualities. Its flesh is white and very sweet. Splendid for stock.

Sweet White.—Largely grown for feeding purposes and for sugar. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.; by express, lb., 40c.

Salzer's Imperial Sugar.—Contains a large per cent of sugar; splendid for stock. A heavy cropper and very sweet. Oz., 10c.; lb., 60c.; by exp., lb., 50c; 5 lbs., $2.25.

New Mangel—Salzer's Jersey Sugar.

The Jersey cow has an excellent record for producing the richest cream and the sweetest butter. There has been among dairymen some slight objection to feeding Mangel Wurzel on account of a slight flavor that is retained in the milk. This we have endeavored to do away with, and we believe that our new Mangel, Jersey Sugar, fills the requirements completely. It is an enormous yielder, of fine light white color, very sweet, and will produce an enormous flow of milk of the richest quality. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 55c.; 5 lbs. (for one acre), $2 50, postpaid; by express, ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 45c.; 10 lbs., $4 00.



Spinach Beet.

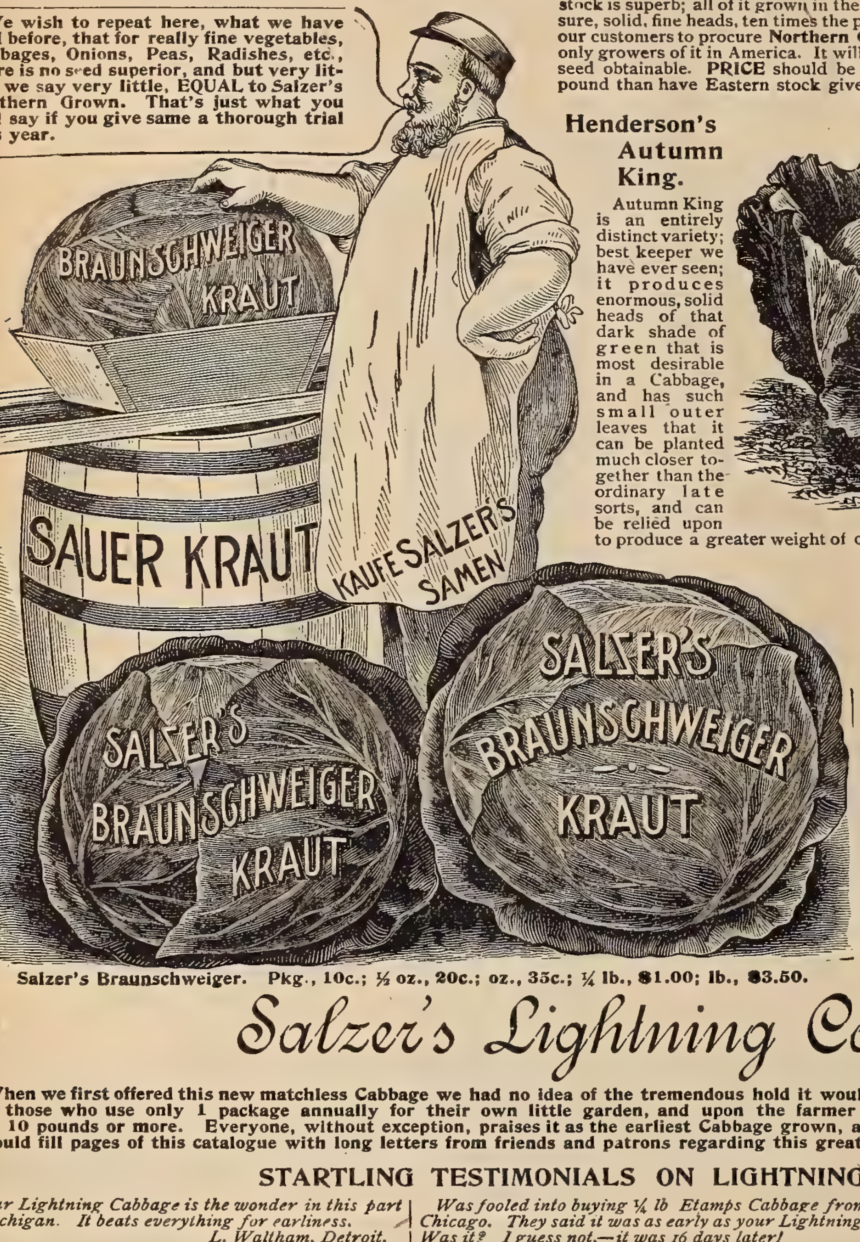
Makes a great quantity of greens, in flavor very much resembling the best Spinach. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 35c.

The GREAT GIANT SPURRY is found on page 121.

SALZER'S NORTHERN GROWN CABBAGE.

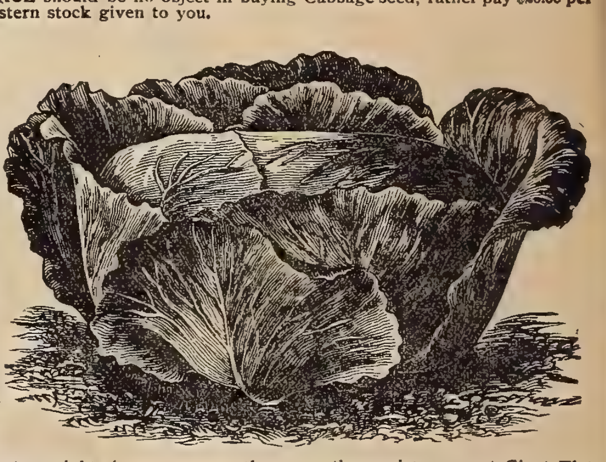
The most important crop among market gardeners and market farmers is Cabbage. Indeed, the failure of a Cabbage crop is a large item to their income. Failure in this depends largely upon the quality of seed used America has, for the past year, been flooded with European grown Cabbage seed, from the fact that it is cheaper, but in this case, it is always a loss to purchase such seed. European Cabbage seeds lack force to mature solid heads in this country—run more to leaves. Our Cabbage stock is superb; all of it grown in the extreme North from selected heads, and it is worth for sure, solid, fine heads, ten times the price of Eastern stock. We would strongly impress upon our customers to procure **Northern Grown Cabbage Seeds** direct from Salzer, as we are the only growers of it in America. It will yield a greater number of heads than any other Cabbage seed obtainable. **PRICE** should be no object in buying Cabbage seed; rather pay $20.00 per pound than have Eastern stock given to you.

We wish to repeat here, what we have said before, that for really fine vegetables, Cabbages, Onions, Peas, Radishes, etc., there is no seed superior, and but very little, we say very little, EQUAL to Salzer's Northern Grown. That's just what you will say if you give same a thorough trial this year.



Salzer's Braunschweiger. Pkg., 10c.; ½ oz., 20c.; oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.50.

Henderson's Autumn King.



Autumn King is an entirely distinct variety; best keeper we have ever seen; it produces enormous, solid heads of that dark shade of green that is most desirable in a Cabbage, and has such small outer leaves that it can be planted much closer together than the ordinary late sorts, and can be relied upon to produce a greater weight of crop per acre than any other variety, except Giant Flat Dutch. A distinctive feature of the Autumn King is the peculiarly crimped leaves, which not only add to its appearance, but enable it to be distinguished anywhere. Next to Giant Flat Dutch it is the best late sort of today. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c.; lb., $3.00.

BRAUNSCHWEIGER.

This is the celebrated Cabbage of Germany, and thousands upon thousands of acres are annually grown there to be made into Sauer Kraut, the favorite dish of the Germans, and not disregarded by the Americans This Cabbage is particularly adapted for pickling. It forms a very large, fine, compact head. The flavor of the Cabbage is peculiarly pleasant. It is a variety that will give satisfaction and we bespeak for it a trial We wish you could have seen the large fields of this splendid variety in Germany! It was a sight worth seeing, reminding us of the great fields one sees of our matchless Giant Flat Dutch in many parts of America! We are sure this sort will please you. Pkg., 10c.; ½ oz. 20c.; oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.50.

Salzer's Lightning Cabbage.

When we first offered this new matchless Cabbage we had no idea of the tremendous hold it would take upon the affection of thousands of growers—upon those who use only 1 package annually for their own little garden, and upon the farmer and market gardener who use ¼ pound, pound and some 10 pounds or more. Everyone, without exception, praises it as the earliest Cabbage grown, as the finest quality and surest yielding sort. Now, we could fill pages of this catalogue with long letters from friends and patrons regarding this great Cabbage, but will append only a few

STARTLING TESTIMONIALS ON LIGHTNING CABBAGE.

Your Lightning Cabbage is the wonder in this part of Michigan. It beats everything for earliness.
L. Waltham, Detroit.

My neighbors envy my Cabbage field. Well they may. Have had Lightning the past 12 days. Their Early Express will be ready next week.
J. Fayette, Lincoln.

One must go to Wisconsin for the earliest Cabbage in the world,—your Lightning fills the bill. It's 10 days ahead of New York seedsmen's earliest.
R. M. Hill, Buffalo.

Your Lightning Cabbage proved 11 days earlier than the Express I bought in Philadelphia.
C. C. Carr, Iowa.

No Cabbage I ever saw is as fine as your Lightning. None as early, by 10 days. *F. C. Jones, Wisconsin.*

Your Cabbage surpasses everything I have ever seen or heard of. Here is my experience on 10 acres:

4 acres Lightning, sold 48,000 heads at 7c. each, - - - -	*$3,360.00*
2 acres Ideal, sold 26,000 heads at 6c. each,	*1,560.00*
4 acres Giant Flat Dutch, sold 38,000 heads at 5½c. each, - -	*2,090 00*
Total gross receipts on 10 acres,	*$7,010 00*

All this Cabbage was sold in the Chicago market in competition with thousands. I always got highest price because Salzer's seeds produce the finest Cabbage offered in Chicago. *W. L. Sweet, Illinois.*

Mrs. S. Zingg, Sanborn, N. D., says:—*The Peas and Beans were all that could be desired, while the Lightning Cabbage could not be surpassed.*

Was fooled into buying ¼ lb Etamps Cabbage from Chicago. They said it was as early as your Lightning. Was it? I guess not,—it was 16 days later!
A. J. Philipps, Ohio.

No more other seedsmen's Earliest for me as long as I can get your Lightning,—that's the earliest in the world, and I would make money out of it if I had to pay $50 00 a pound for the seed. It's the earliest by 12 days. *C. G. Robberts, New York.*

I am a market gardener; have been in the business for 20 years. Never used Salzer's seeds until 1891; will use no other now. They are money makers I tried Cabbage and Onions (10 acres) for the Philadelphia and New York markets. I cultivated carefully.

The 5 acres Lightning and Ideal Cabbage netted me, - - - -	*$4,100.00*
The 2 acres King of Earliest Onions, -	*800.00*
The 3 acres Prize Danvers and Red Wethersfield Onions, - -	*900.00*
A total of - - -	*$5,800.00*

Lightning was 12 days ahead of any home grown Cabbage, and King of Earliest Onions was in the market 3 weeks before any other home-grown Onion appeared. That's the reason I make so much money. Your seeds beat all for big yield, early yield and fine quality.
A. M. Lamb, Pennsylvania.

Ray S. McPheeters, Greenville, Ind., thus talks of this splendid Cabbage:—*Your Lightning or 60-Day Cabbage beats the record. I hauled off a load to market 55 days from the time they were sown in hot-bed. Lightning Cabbage beats anything I ever saw.*

Out of the package of seed I sold 12 dozen plants at 10c. a dozen and had more than enough for my own garden I had ripe Cabbage long before anyone else, except those who bought of me.
Henrietta Otto, Kansas City, Kan.

What is the matter with your Lightning? I planted 5,000 plants, sold 5,000 heads at $450.00, and thought it all the crop I would get from them, but 6 weeks after cutting the heads I find that there are from 2 to 5 heads grown out from the stalk, which I am now selling at 3c. a head. This will give me over $1,000.00 from half an acre. I never saw Cabbage act like that before. Lightning takes the cake, both in earliness and fine-sized heads. *B. L. M, Indianapolis, Ind.*

Well, I made $300.00 on that pound of Lightning Cabbage. I had the whole lot sold before any other home grown was in the market.
A. J. Lind, Minneapolis.

The 1 ounce of Lightning gave me a profit of $30.00. For some of the heads I got $2.00 a dozen. Just 13 days ahead of my neighbors. I shall plant 5 acres of it next spring. *G. Schuh, Milwaukee, Wis.*

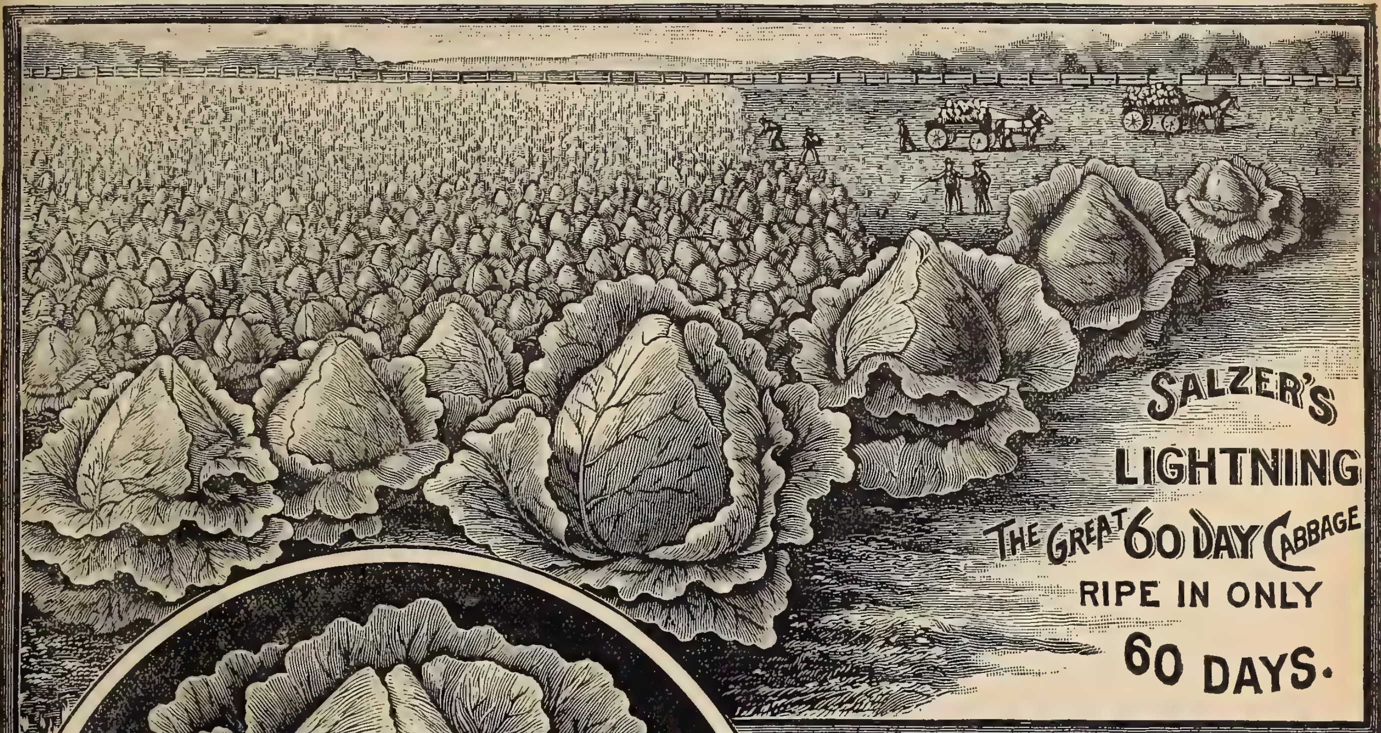
Jas. Cressman, Washington, N. J:—*Your Lightning Cabbage and Giant Flat Dutch Cabbages are grand. The Lightning, I can say, had a head to every plant set. The Giant is just as good. This praise is given to two good Cabbages.*

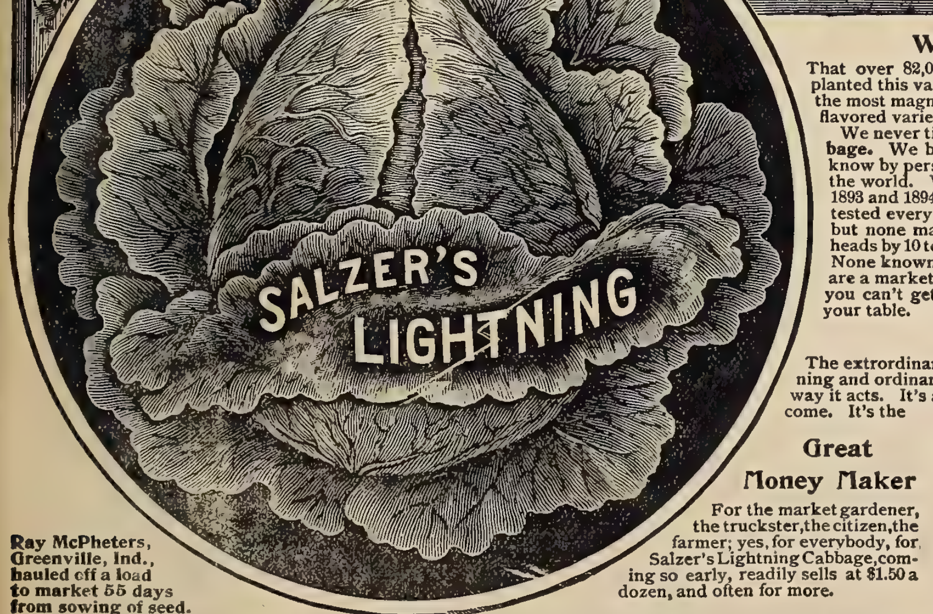
And thus we could keep on and on, filling this catalogue with earnest, hearty, enthusiastic reports on our 3 great Cabbages—Lightning, Ideal and Giant Flat Dutch. They are prize winners everywhere. There is nothing like them They are our great specialties. Any seedsmen offering you these 3 sorts you can put him down and out. We sell these sorts only to our customers.

SALZER'S LIGHTNING CABBAGE.

To a good German friend, who had experience with our new strain of **extra early Cabbage,** we are indebted for the name, Salzer's Lightning. It is, withal, the quickest-growing good Cabbage in America, or, as he termed it, „Reiſt ſchnell wie der Bliß ſchlägt." "ripens quick as the lightning strikes." This, of course, is exaggerated a little, but by it he meant that it was the quickest ripening, earliest, finest, extra early market Cabbage in the world; **ripens in 60 to 65 days** after sowing.

The earliest of all. First introduced by us in 1889, and pronounced by one and all the greatest addition in years to the Cabbage family. Produces fair-sized, marketable heads, 60 DAYS FROM SOWING OF THE SEED. We did not think we would be able to offer an earlier Cabbage than Salzer's Earliest, but LIGHTNING IS 10 DAYS EARLIER THAN EVEN THIS NOW FAMOUS EXTRA EARLY SORT. We have the pleasure of recommending to our customers the MOST IMPORTANT ADDITION MADE IN YEARS TO THE CABBAGE FAMILY in our Salzer's Lightning. In quality it is A No. 1; has comparatively few loose leaves, and almost every plant forms a fine head every time. Like Salzer's Earliest, it holds its head admirably, and as it can be planted so close together, yields a very large crop. There are many Cabbages called "Earliest," listed by other seedsmen, but we venture to say that LIGHTNING WILL DISCOUNT THEM ALL AND BEAT THEM BY 10 DAYS OR MORE.





Ray McPheters, Greenville, Ind., hauled off a load to market 55 days from sowing of seed.

WE GLORY IN THE FACT

That over 82,000 **market gardeners and private gardeners,** who planted this variety in the spring of 1894, are ready to attest that it is the most magnificent early Cabbage, the quickest ripening, the finest-flavored variety they have ever used.

We never tire setting forth the merits of **Salzer's Lightning Cabbage.** We believe a good thing should be widely distributed. We know by personal trial that it's the **earliest** known to seedsmen in the world. We tried every American seedsman's early sort during 1893 and 1894, but all were later and none of quite so fine quality. We tested every prominent European Cabbage seed during these years, but none matched or equaled our Lightning in earliness and large heads by 10 to 15 days. No vegetable pays better than **early Cabbage.** None known to the trade is as early as Salzer's Lightning. If you are a market gardener you will want this; if you have a city garden you can't get along without it, if you want the earliest Cabbage for your table.

Look! Look! and See

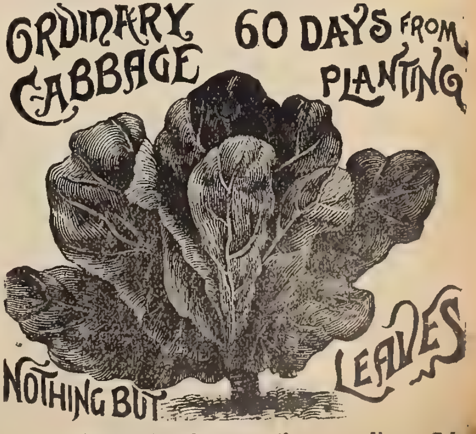
The extrordinary difference in the illustration between Salzer's Lightning and ordinary early Cabbage like Express, Etamps, etc. That's the way it acts. It's ahead every time. It's ripe and sold when other sorts come. It's the

Great Money Maker

For the market gardener, the truckster, the citizen, the farmer; yes, for everybody, for Salzer's Lightning Cabbage, coming so early, readily sells at $1.50 a dozen, and often for more.

Many prominent seedsmen have been after our Lightning Cabbage; they want the complete stock. Of course, we would not part with it, for the **BEST in the world in the seed line only is good enough for our customers.** We offer no other seeds but the very best that we can grow or money can buy. Repeated tests show Salzer's Lightning **ripe and sold** before other seedsmen's early sorts are fit for the market. Try it for 1895, and have the earliest, best-flavored Cabbage you ever had

It is simply without an equal in earliness, richness, deliciousness of flavor and all the splendid qualities that go to make a good Cabbage. **It's the earliest Cabbage in the world, and 82,000 planters will say so!** We have great faith in Lightning as the earliest Cabbage in the world, and will pay $100.00 an ounce, or at the rate of $1,600.00 a pound, for a better, finer, earlier Cabbage than Lightning. Must be at least 5 days earlier! Lightning surely beats the world, to-day, on early.



This illustration shows you the way ordinary Cabbage, like Express, Etamps, Early York, All Head, looks at the end of 60 days, while Lightning is headed and sold.

Price of Salzer's Lightning Cabbage Seed.

Pkg., 15c.; 2 pkgs., 25c.; ½ oz., 35c.; oz., 60c.; ¼ lb., $2.00; ½ lb., $3.50; lb., $6.50, postpaid.

SALZER'S IDEAL CABBAGE.

The earliest Cabbage in the world is Salzer's Lightning. The best surest heading, late Cabbage is Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch. "But what have you between?" we are so frequently asked. Up to this year there was no really **high grade, high quality** sort that we could offer. To meet this demand we have experimented for the past 6 years, until we have attained what we desired, and now offer same under

Salzer's Ideal Cabbage.

Verily and truthfully the finest large, early or summer Cabbage in the wide world! That's strong, you think. Yes, it is a strong statement, but a statement we can prove every time.

What Are Its Claims?

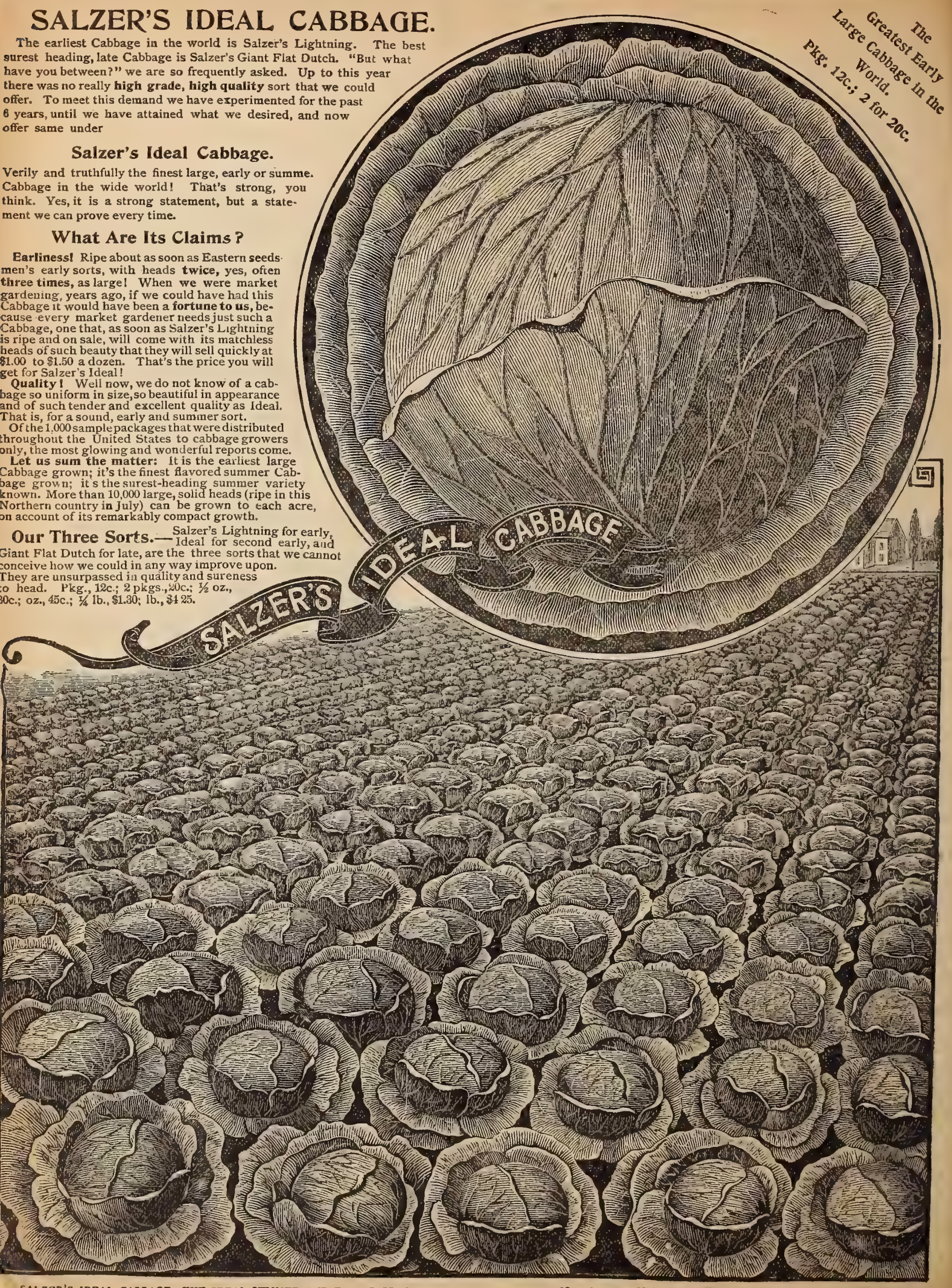
Earliness! Ripe about as soon as Eastern seedsmen's early sorts, with heads **twice,** yes, often **three times,** as large! When we were market gardening, years ago, if we could have had this Cabbage it would have been a **fortune to us,** because every market gardener needs just such a Cabbage, one that, as soon as Salzer's Lightning is ripe and on sale, will come with its matchless heads of such beauty that they will sell quickly at $1.00 to $1.50 a dozen. That's the price you will get for Salzer's Ideal!

Quality! Well now, we do not know of a cabbage so uniform in size, so beautiful in appearance and of such tender and excellent quality as Ideal. That is, for a sound, early and summer sort.

Of the 1,000 sample packages that were distributed throughout the United States to cabbage growers only, the most glowing and wonderful reports come.

Let us sum the matter: It is the earliest large Cabbage grown; it's the finest flavored summer Cabbage grown; it's the surest-heading summer variety known. More than 10,000 large, solid heads (ripe in this Northern country in July) can be grown to each acre, on account of its remarkably compact growth.

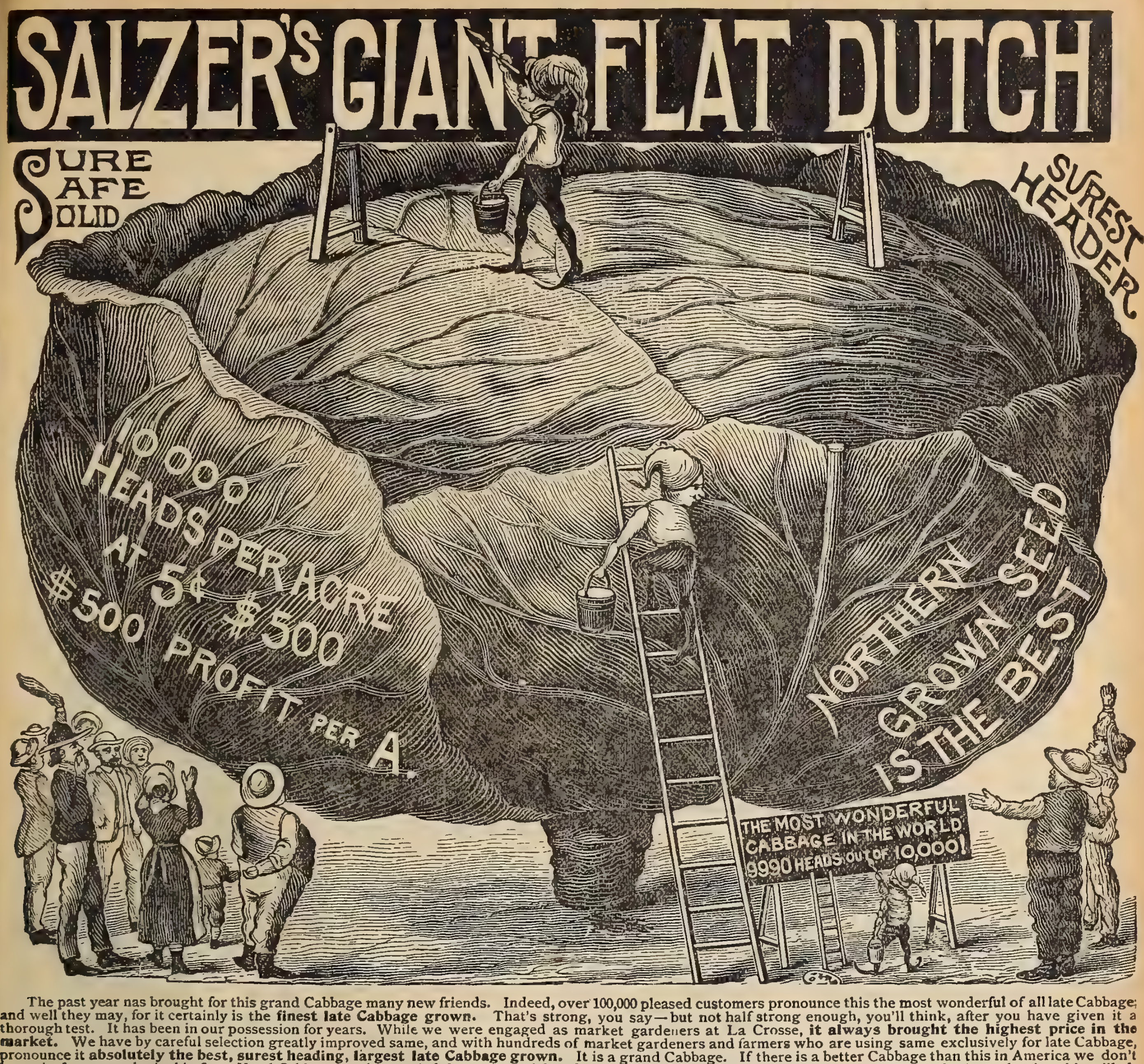
Our Three Sorts.—Salzer's Lightning for early, Ideal for second early, and Giant Flat Dutch for late, are the three sorts that we cannot conceive how we could in any way improve upon. They are unsurpassed in quality and sureness to head. Pkg., 12c.; 2 pkgs., 20c.; ½ oz., 30c.; oz., 45c.; ¼ lb., $1.30; lb., $4.25.



The Greatest Early Large Cabbage in the World. Pkg. 12c.; 2 for 20c.

SALZER'S IDEAL CABBAGE—THE IDEAL SUMMER AND FALL CABBAGE OF THE WORLD. PKG., 12c.; 2 PKGS., 20c.; ½ OZ., 30c.; OZ., 45c.; ¼ lb., $1.30; lb., $4.25.

SALZER's GIANT FLAT DUTCH


SURE
SAFE
SOLID
SUREST HEADER.
10000 HEADS PER ACRE AT 5¢ $500
$500 PROFIT PER A.
NORTHERN GROWN SEED IS THE BEST
THE MOST WONDERFUL CABBAGE IN THE WORLD
9990 HEADS OUT OF 10,000!

The past year has brought for this grand Cabbage many new friends. Indeed, over 100,000 pleased customers pronounce this the most wonderful of all late Cabbage; and well they may, for it certainly is the **finest late Cabbage grown.** That's strong, you say—but not half strong enough, you'll think, after you have given it a thorough test. It has been in our possession for years. While we were engaged as market gardeners at La Crosse, **it always brought the highest price in the market.** We have by careful selection greatly improved same, and with hundreds of market gardeners and farmers who are using same exclusively for late Cabbage, pronounce it **absolutely the best, surest heading, largest late Cabbage grown.** It is a grand Cabbage. If there is a better Cabbage than this in America we don't know it, for every obtainable **Sure Head** Cabbage has been tried by us, but all found inferior to **Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch.** Farmers and others planting this will always realize from $4.00 to $8.00 more a load than of any late Cabbage we know of. Better pay 10c. a package for this and grow 500 big solid heads, than 5c. for some cheap kind and get only 20 to 30 loose Cabbage heads. Try it. It is cheap at ten times the cost. We control the entire stock of this strain in America, and it can only be had of us. Don't be fooled by seedsmen offering to sell you **"just as good a strain"** of sure heading cabbage. They can't do it. They will give you an inferior kind every time. If you desire the genuine, **buy none unless in our packages.** Anyone offering same not in our sealed packages, **PUT HIM DOWN.**

Hello Dawson! Where in all the world do you get that fine cabbage? I haven't 100 good heads on my three acres and I bought some of the seeds from seedsmen who claim it was the very best.
Dawson—My friend, if you want a really good cabbage, you must buy Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch. I have 6 acres all as good as this load and sell like hot cakes at $5 per 100 heads. I'll make $1,500 to $2,000 on cabbage alone. Its a sure thing and I speak what I know, that Salzer's Northern Grown Cabbage Seed is the best in the United States.
SALZER'S SEED

Moral: Plant only Salzer's Northern Grown Seeds for Fine Vegetables, Beautiful Flowers and Large Farm Crops. They never fail!

ABSOLUTELY SURE HEADING.

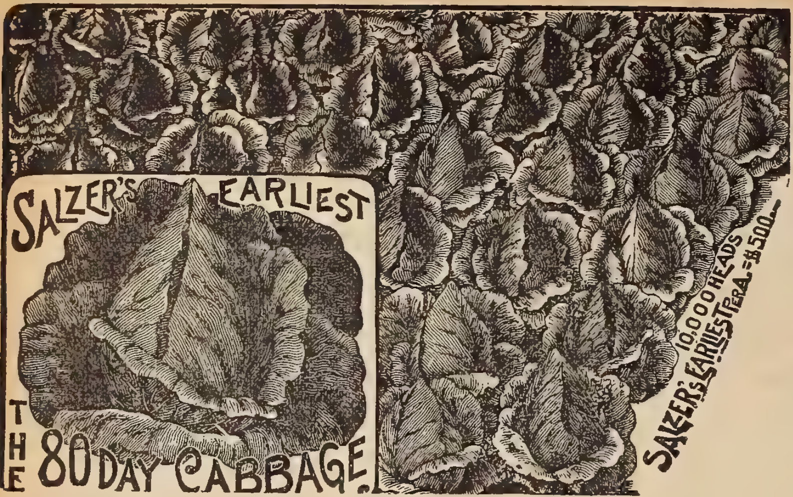
For sureness in heading and regularity in growth Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch certainly heads the list. No words of praise are too high for its merits. It forms, **every time,** very large, very hard, solid heads, uniform in shape, color and handsome appearance. It has a very short stem, and at the same time is a very compact grower. It forms few loose leaves, which turn in from the head. Reports of 99 marketable heads from 100 plants set out are of daily occurrence. There are many magnificent strains of Cabbage offered in this catalogue, but we think we can safely say that Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch is equaled and surpassed by none.

WE ARE PROUD OF ITS RECORD.

We can safely say that if you want **the best** late Cabbage you have ever grown, plant Giant Flat Dutch. **You will not be disappointed.** We cannot recollect, during the eight years since we introduced same, of ever having a complaint, while the good reports, **some of them almost beyond belief,** have come to hand by the thousands. If you want a Cabbage **ALL HEAD AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD, you have it, without a doubt, in Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch.** A few of the many excellent qualities possessed by this Cabbage are the **remarkable uniformity** with which it **always** heads, the heads being unusually hard, firm and fine in texture. It has comparatively few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good Cabbage.

PRICE OF GIANT FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.

Pkg., 10c.; 12 pkgs., $1.00; 100 pkgs., $7.50; ½ oz., 20c.; oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00; 2 lbs., $7.00.


SALZER'S EARLIEST
THE 80 DAY CABBAGE.
10,000 HEADS SALZER'S EARLIEST PER A.=$500.—

Salzer's Earliest.

This Cabbage is brought forward to meet the wants of everybody. Recognizing the fact that a week earlier in the early Cabbage crop is from 25 to 50 per cent more money in the market gardener's purse, our constant study and experimenting has been to introduce a Cabbage of fair size and extra early, and, next to Lightning, **the earliest.** Salzer's Earliest we unhesitatingly recommend as the very earliest, fully 12 days earlier than the Early York. It is earlier than Early York, Express, Etamps, etc. It is a trifle later than Salzer's New Lightning—ripened in 69 days in 1894. Small size hard heads, often weighing 9 pounds; fine in every particular. Pkg.,5c.; oz.,25c.; ¼ lb.,75c.; lb.,$3.00.

Henry Benke, a market gardener near La Crosse, sold $600 00 worth of Salzer's Earliest Cabbage from 1¼ acres of land. That pays!

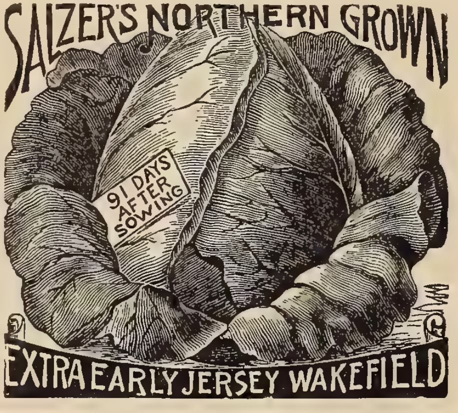
Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $3.00.

The 3 Great Cabbages.

Salzer's Lightning, pkg	**15c.**	**One Each, 30c.**
Salzer's Ideal, pkg	**12c.**	
Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch, pkg	**10c.**	

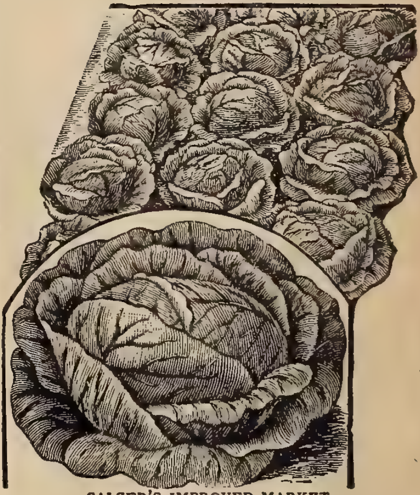
Jersey Wakefield.

This is one of the very best, most satisfactory early Cabbages for general crop we know of. Salzer's New Lightning **GETS THERE** in 60 days; hardy, solid, best medium size; Salzer's Earliest, or 80 Day, never fails to be on time, while our Extra Early Jersey Wakefield follows closely, and is a larger head. Our plan is to plant ¼ Salzer's Lightning, ¼ Salzer's Earliest, or 80-Day and ½ Extra Early Jersey Wakefield. Northern grown Cabbage seeds, our customers will find, produce 25 per cent more heads, and are fully one week earlier than Eastern stock. Our Jersey Wakefield is especially fine, all grown from selected heads. Our friends will find it far superior to Long Island Wakefield. Pkg., 5c.; ½ oz., 25c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $2.50.

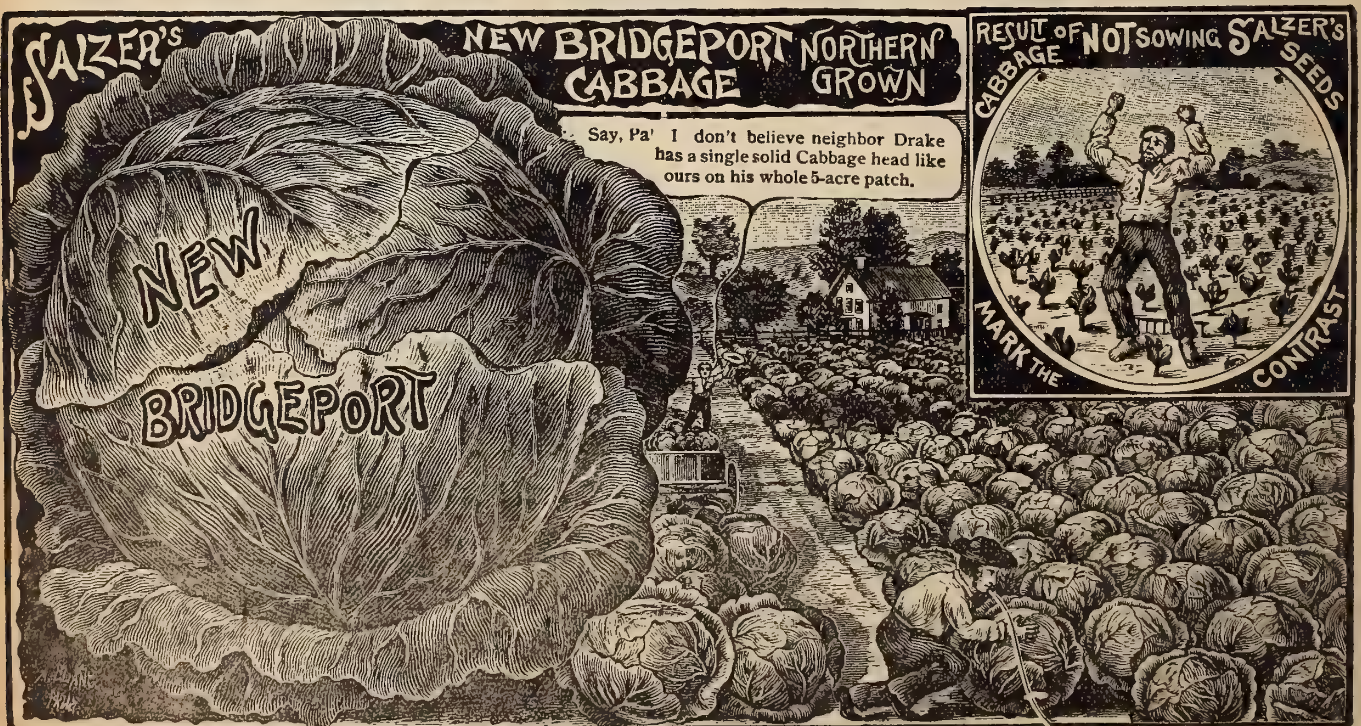

SALZER'S NORTHERN GROWN
91 DAYS AFTER SOWING
EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

Salzer's Improved Market.—Without doubt this is one of **the very best second early** Cabbages grown. It ripens next to Wakefield, while it is nearly double its weight. We brought it forward to meet the wants of our market, while we were extensively engaged as market gardeners, and its equal we have never found. It is a sure header and sells at high prices. Pkg., 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3 00.

Henderson's Genuine Succession, or "All the Year 'Round."—A splendid Cabbage. Planted early, it forms a good second early; planted later it makes a fine summer sort; while planted late it gives large, fine, solid heads for winter use. Pkg., 10c.; ½ oz., 25c.; oz., 40c.; lb., $2.50.

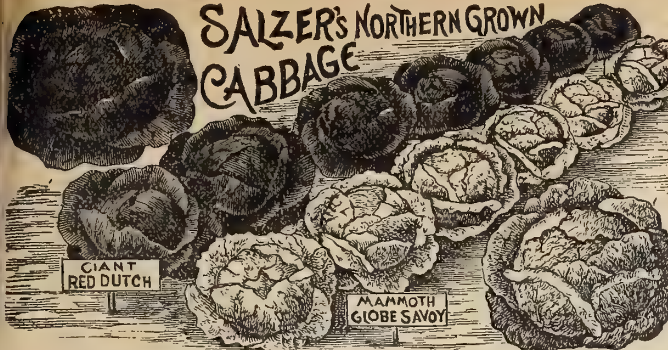

SALZER'S IMPROVED MARKET.

A WONDERFUL NEW CABBAGE IS NEW BRIDGEPORT.


SALZER'S NEW BRIDGEPORT CABBAGE NORTHERN GROWN
NEW BRIDGEPORT
Say, Pa! I don't believe neighbor Drake has a single solid Cabbage head like ours on his whole 5-acre patch.
RESULT OF NOT SOWING SALZER'S CABBAGE SEEDS
MARK THE CONTRAST

Salzer's New Bridgeport Market.—This is a new strain of Mammoth Drumhead Cabbage. It makes a large, round, solid, firm head which seldom bursts, and sells at advanced prices. The seed of this sort is scarce and has often sold as high as $20 00 per pound in the Bridgeport Cabbage districts. To get the genuine seed of this wonderful new strain, buy of us. Pkg., 10c.; 2 pkgs., 15c.; ½ oz., 25c.; oz., 45c.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.50.

Pa.—I guess you are right, my son. It is too bad, Had he planted Salzer's Northern Grown seeds, as I advised him, he could now sell from 5,000 to 10,000 heads per acre at good prices.



Red Dutch.—This is the well-known small red pickling Cabbage, with very solid heads. Oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.50.

Giant Red Dutch.—This superior Red Dutch Cabbage is largely grown for its excellent pickling and fine cooking qualities. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., $2 00.

Green Globe Savoy.—A fine Cabbage; small but solid heads; in every respect a Cabbage for family use. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.25.

Mammoth Globe Savoy.—Much larger than above; excellent in all particulars. Large quantities of this are grown by gardeners. Style of head changeable from globe to flat. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.75.

One package each, 20 different kinds of Cabbage seed, our selection, postpaid, only 90c.

Philadelphia Cabbage Seed.

We introduce herewith a list of Philadelphia Cabbage seeds. These are the varieties praised so loudly by Philadelphia seedsmen. We offer them to the public in order that they may compare these varieties with our matchless Northern grown sorts. We are sure that 99 out of 100 of our customers will find them inferior in every respect to our peerless Northern grown sorts. We hope, however, that they will give them a fair trial, and be convinced that everything we claim for our Northern Grown Cabbage is true.

Genuine Surehead.—This is the celebrated strain of Surehead Cabbage offered by the seedsmen of Philadelphia. It is a very choice variety of late Flat Dutch Cabbage, but not equal to Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch in all qualities that go to make up a good late Cabbage. This stock is obtained from the same growers that all the prominent houses in Philadelphia obtain their Genuine Surehead from. It is A No. 1 in every respect. Price of Surehead, pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2 50.

New Wonderful.—All-the-Year-Round Cabbage. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 50c.
Market Gardener's Cabbage. Pkg., 10c; oz., 50c.
Extra Early Express. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.
Early Etamps. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; lb., $2.00.
Short Stem Drumhead. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 45c.
All Head Early. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., $1.00.
Midsummer. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ lb., $1.00.

Excelsior Cabbage.—A very superior second early Cabbage; large, full, solid heads. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., $1.00.

Fotler's Imp. Brunswick.—An excellent second early sort. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $3.00.

Late Flat Dutch.—The standard late Cabbage; extra strain. Pkg., 5c.; oz, 30c.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

Premium Flat Dutch.—Extensively grown; large and excellent for winter; the best. Pkg., 5c.; oz, 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.

Marblehead Mammoth.—Largest Cabbage in the world; heads have been grown weighing 60 lbs. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb, 70c.; lb., $2.00.

Early York.—This has for years been the favorite. Very early sort; small heads, excellent flavor; good header. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., $1.10.

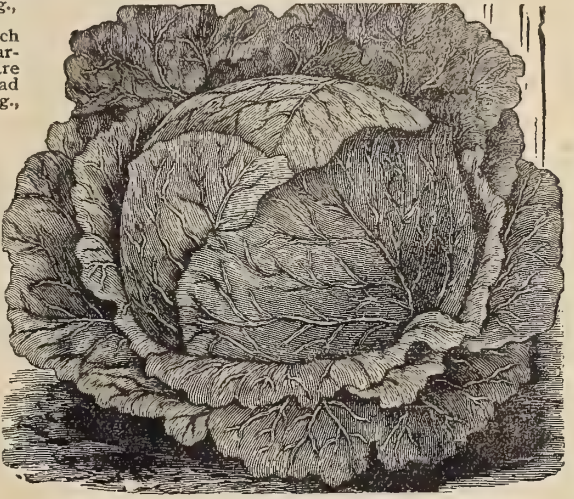
Large York.—Larger but later than the Early York; very fine. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., $1.10.

All Season's Cabbage.—The boss Cabbage; good for early, good for summer and good for late use. Pkg., 5c.; ½ oz., 20c.; oz., 35c.; lb., $3.00.

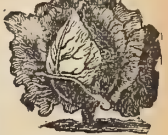
103 "This certifies that I sold to John A. Salzer my complete stock of my new colossal Cabbage 103 at $50 00 a pound. I call it 103 because I raised a head which with leaves weighed 103 lbs. JOHN KRAUSE."

We urge all to test this wonderful sort. It is late and delights in a rich soil. Pkg., 20c; 3 pkgs., 50c.

German Filderkraut.—Well known to German growers; extra stock. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb, $2.25.



PHILADELPHIA STRAIN OF GENUINE SUREHEAD CABBAGE.

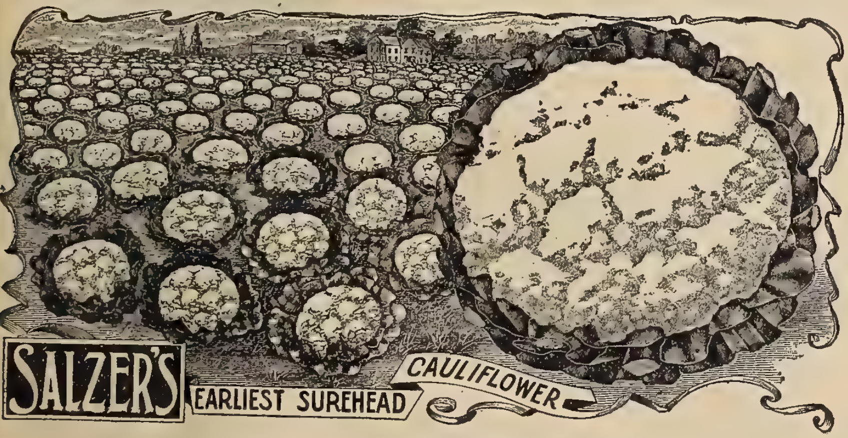


FILDERKRAUT.

Early Winningstadt.—One of the very best early for general use; splendid in every way; much liked by gardeners as an excellent early Cabbage. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.

Early Flat Dutch.—The second early Cabbage, largely grown about New York and Boston; good sized heads. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.; lb, $2.50.

SURE-HEADING CAULIFLOWERS.



La Crosse Early Favorite.

Growing side by side with Henderson's Snowball, La Crosse Early Favorite was decidedly the finest in appearance, earliest in yield, with largest number of sure heads; indeed, it is the finest in every respect we have ever tested. Next to our magnificent Early Surehead, this is certainly the best sort to plant. Pkg., 20c.; 3 pkgs., 50c.; ¼ oz., $1.10; ½ oz., $1.75; oz., $3.00.

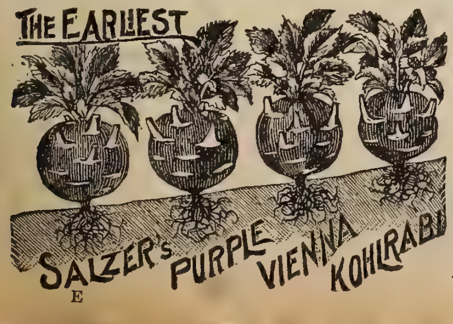
Erfurt Early Dwarf.—This is the celebrated Cauliflower so largely grown in Erfurt. Early, fine and sure to head. Pkg., 10c.; oz., $2.00.

Snowball.—Largely grown in the East. Very fine. Pkg., 15c.; ½ oz., $1.50; oz., $2.50.

Early Paris.—One of the earliest; small heads; quick grower. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 75c.

Salzer's Surehead Cauliflower.

We challenge the world to produce a finer, handsomer or earlier Cauliflower than our New Earliest Surehead. It will surpass in earliness the Snowball and every other known variety. Whether for forcing or open ground, planted early or late, it is the surest header of all. Very dwarf and compact in growth, like the Snowball, it can be planted very close, 18 inches each way, and is particularly desirable for forcing under glass. In our trial grounds every plant produced **a superb head that surpassed every variety in earliness, size and quality.** It is unquestionably the largest as well as the best of all. Market gardeners, once having sown it, will plant no other. We want to introduce it everywhere, hence our extremely low price of only 15 cents a package. Each package contains over 250 kernels. Pkg., 15c.; 7 pkgs., $1.00; ¼ oz., $1.25; ½ oz., $2.25; oz., $4.00.



Kohl Rabi.

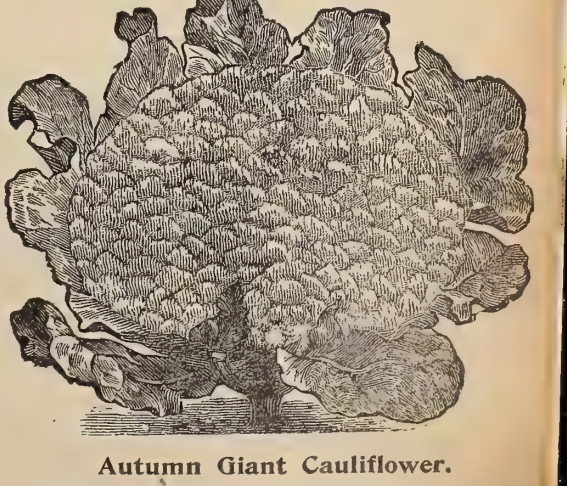
We place this under Cabbage because it has the cabbage flavor and is earlier.

This delicious vegetable is justly popular. Excellent for soups or cooked as turnips. Full cabbage flavor; earlier than cabbage.

Early Vienna.—White; best for table use. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

Salzer's Purple Vienna.—The finest of all. Early, sweet, tender. Will ripen fit for use in 28 days. Is a delicious cabbage-flavored dish; you will like it. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3 00.

Salzer's Mammoth.—Specially selected for stock feeding. Grow to large size and of juicy quality; 1 ounce will furnish 1,000 plants. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb, $2.00.

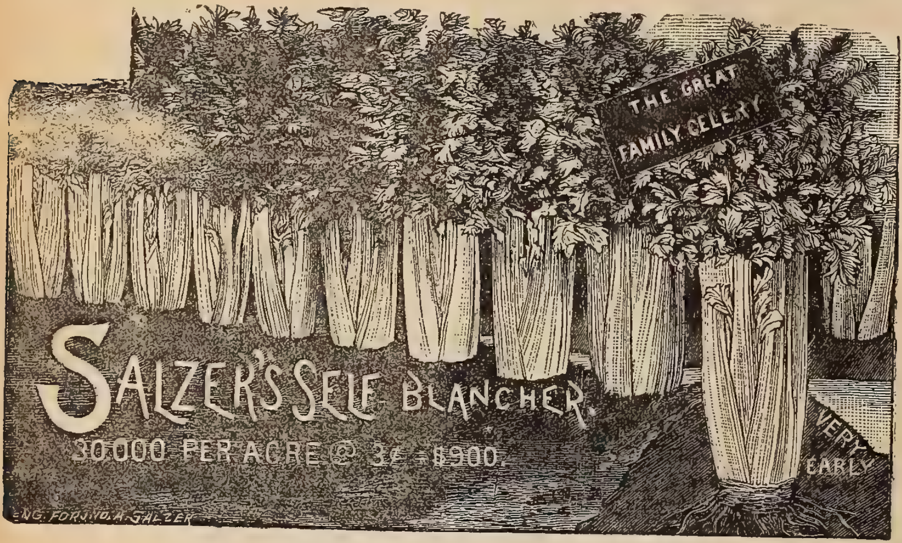


Autumn Giant Cauliflower.

A gorgeous fall sort, with fine heads; very large and of excellent quality. Always liked by market gardeners. Pkg., 10c.; ½ oz., $1.00; oz., $1.50.

SALZER'S SELF=BLANCHER CELERY.

Just 63,804 of our patrons planted this Celery in 1894, and every one procured the finest Celery they had ever eaten. The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle of delicious flavor, surpassed by no other variety, while it has the decided merit of being **self-blanching, extremely early,** though equally as good for late planti The heart is large, solid, and of that beautiful **rich cream color** so much desired, and of delightful flavor. There is no Celery equaling it in taste, richness of color, per tion in blanching **and earliness.** In our home kitchen garden this variety produced tender, delicious Celery, **without any hoeing, completely blanching itself.** pre-eminently the sort to grow and use for home garden, for market, or for shipping. The demand the last 7 years for this magnificent Celery has been someth remarkable. Last year was equal to the year before. Almost every order seemed to want Salzer's Self-Blancher, until we had sold almost every grain of seec hand, and everybody grew the finest table Celery they had ever seen. Now we are sure there is no self-blanching Celery ahead of Salzer's Self-Blancher.



MONEY IN CELERY.

An acre contains 30,000 Salzer's Self-Blancher Cel

18,000, or 1,500 dozen @ 50c. per dozen,	$750.00
12,000, later, @ 2c. apiece......................	240.00

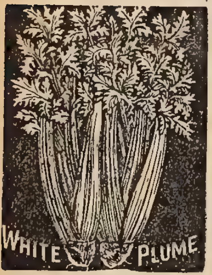
Now the total cost of seed, labor, rent, etc, need exceed $190.00 per acre, which would give you handsome profit of $800.00 per acre.

This can only be made by Salzer's Early Se Blancher Celery, because it's the earliest.

Bunches being remarkably stocky and a wonderfu strong grower, is very heavy, perfectly solid, of a de cious, sweet flavor, and **with all these points is wonderful keeper.** One would think that these wou be a sufficient number of good qualities, but to all the is added **THE WONDERFUL QUALITY OF SEL BLANCHING** to a very remarkable extent. **Witho banking up, or any covering to speak of, even t outer ribs become of a yellowish-white color, t** heart being large, solid, and of a beautiful golden yello

☞Where the market is near, no crop pays bett than Celery, as it is in constant demand from ear June throughout fall and winter. Salzer's "Se Blancher" is a variety that really should be call "All Season's Celery," from the fact that it is go in June, it is good in July, and good throughout t year. It keeps well and sells rapidly. It is han some in the extreme, and decorates a table bea tifully.

Price of Salzer's Self-Blancher: pkg., 10c.; 3 pkgs., 25c.; ½ oz., 30c.; oz., 60c.; ¼ lb., $1.50; lb., $5.00.



White Plume Celery.—The great objection to growing Celery for family use, has been the trouble experienced in blanching it. Blanch by tying the plant and drawing up a little soil, the work of blanching is accomplished. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 35c.

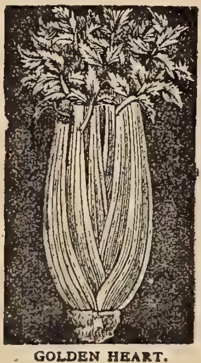
Crawford's Half Dwarf.—One of the best. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.

Dwarf White Solid.—Excellent variety. Oz., 25c.

Seymour's Superb White.—One of the finest large Celery sorts. Oz., 20c.

Dwarf Golden Heart.—Heart waxy golden yellow, showy and very popular. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 35c.

Salzer's Giant Celery.—The largest Celery known. Pkg., 20c.



GOLDEN HEART.

Boston Market.—The great favorite in the Boston markets. It is early, very solid, white, of mild, delicious flavor. Oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.

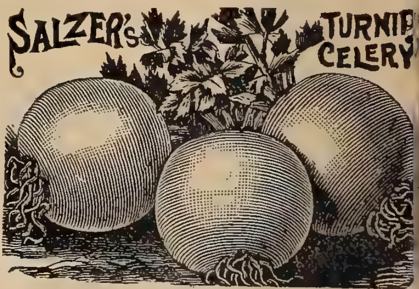
White Walnut.—So called because of its rich walnut-like flavor. The stalks are solid and heavy, of dwarf, compact growth. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c., ¼ lb., 75c.

CELERY.

Golden Self-Blanching.
. . . A Grand Novelty.

The beautiful appearance of the plant, with its close habit, compact growth, and straight, vigorous stalks, is indescribable. The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle, and of delicious flavor, surpassed by no other variety, while it has the decided merit of being self blanching. Without banking up or any covering whatever, even the outer ribs become of a handsome, fresh, yellowish-white color. The heart is large, solid, and of a beautiful, rich, golden yellow color, extremely early and of the richest flavor. Pkg., 20c.; ½ oz., 40c.; oz, 75c.

Salzer's Turnip Celery.—Our northern grown C ery tests 99 heavy roots to the 100 planted, all lar solid, tender, remarkably well-flavored bulbs. Pkg., 10 oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.



KARL HARTMANN writes: "I bought 1 lb. of **Salzer Turnip Celery.**—From it I grew 200 bushels of roo and sold them for $370.00; all to one firm."

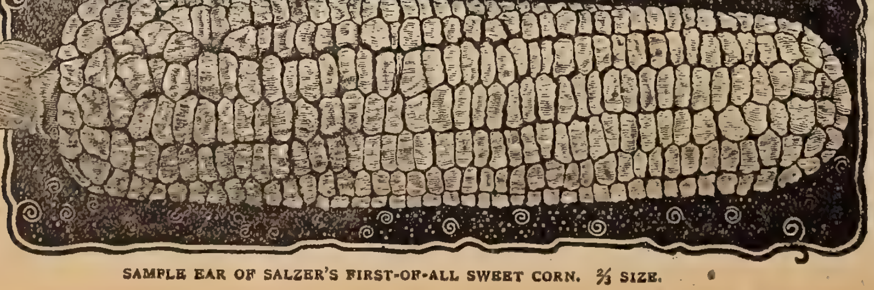
Turnip Rooted.—Well known. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c lb., $1.40.

Finest German.—Tender. Oz., 20c.; lb., $2.20.

New Apple Rooted.—Oz., 20c.; lb., $2.00.

First=of=All Sweet Corn.

For years, as our friends well know, we have boomed the Telephone Corn to the exclusion of all other sorts as the earliest variety in cultivation. We now take pleasure however, in offering them a variety that is even earlier than the Telephone. This is a bold statement, but it is made with due deliberation, after careful tests by severa hundreds of our customers the past season. **First-of-All** has proven itself, in this test, **2 days, and in some cases, a week earlier than the Telephone,** and at the sam time not only produces larger ears, but more of them to the stalk. It will be found an especial boon to all market gardeners. Ears often 8 inches long, though th average length is but 5 to 6 inches. It is a magnificent Corn and will be a great bonanza to all wh plant it. It is early and will bring fancy prices **Pkg., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., $1.65 bu., $4.25.**



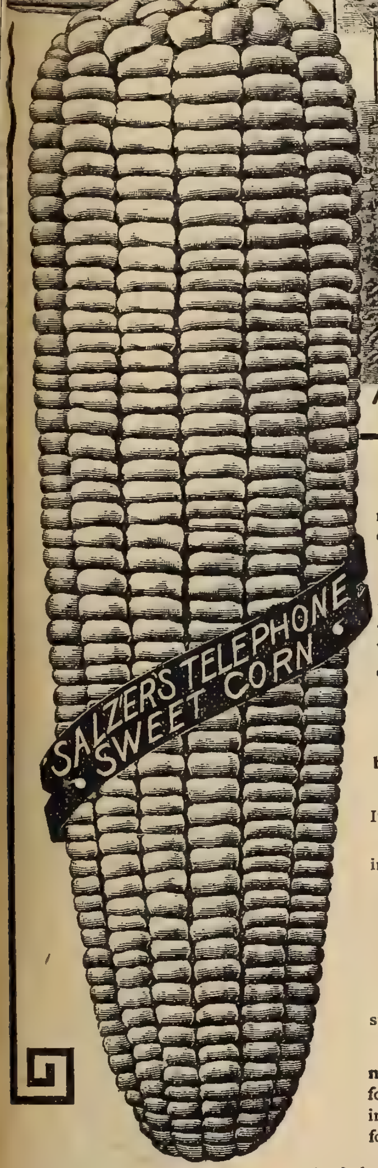
SAMPLE EAR OF SALZER'S FIRST-OF-ALL SWEET CORN. ⅔ SIZE.

SALZER'S IMPROVED EVERGREEN.

There is no Sweet Corn more generall and largely planted than the Evergreen. Now our strain is vastly superior to the bulk offered It has been carefully grown for seed and is sur to give great satisfaction. The ears are ver large,—we have seen them 10 to 11 inches long,— deliciously sweet, and will outsell the commo varieties of late Sweet Corn 2 to 1! You will lik it because it will give satisfaction! Pkg., 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt., 30c., postpaid; by express, pkg., 10c. qt., 20c.; **pk., 90c**; bu., $2.50.

SALZER'S·TELEPHONE·SWEET·CORN·

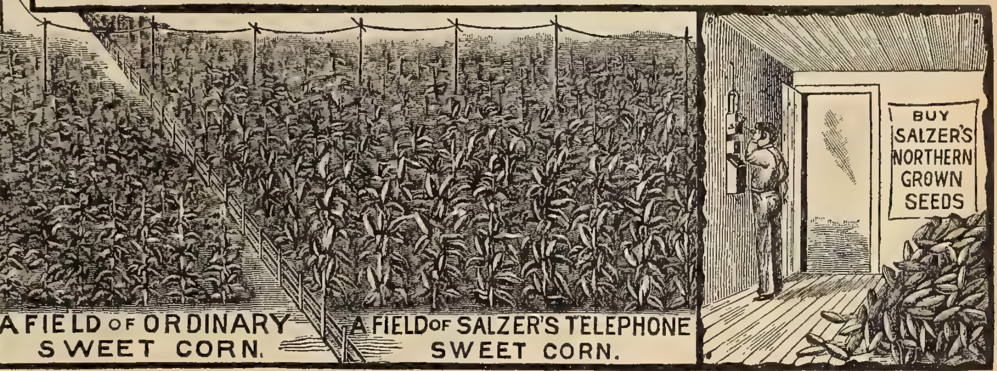
HELLO JONES! SEND ME ANOTHER 10 BUS. OF SALZERS TELEPHONE SWEET CORN.



Salzer's Telephone Sweet Corn.

When our attention was called to this Corn we thought it impossible for any extremely early Corn to exceed in earliness our magnificent Northern Pedigree, but repeated tests assured us that it was absolutely the very earliest Sweet Corn for table or market ever grown. The ears are of fair size, a size in great demand in the market. Quite a quantity of this Corn was distributed among large market gardeners, and our illustration truthfully depicts its merits as an extremely early sort. **It creates a demand for itself in every market where once tried!** Your grocers, your market buyers, your family customers cry for it; everybody once using it for early will want no other. The kernel is **white**, the stalks short, the ears fair sized, the yield large, and its extreme earliness remarkable. It's the corn to grow for **private use**, or for sale by the market gardener. Note our low price for this remarkable novelty.

By mail, pkg., 10c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., $3.50, postpaid.
By freight or express, pkg., 10c.; pt., 20c; qt., 30c.; pk., $1.50; bu., $4.00.


A FIELD OF ORDINARY SWEET CORN.
A FIELD OF SALZER'S TELEPHONE SWEET CORN.
BUY SALZER'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS

La Crosse Early Sweet Corn.

Next to Salzer's Telephone and Salzer's Northern Pedigree no Sweet Corn excels this in earliness and productiveness. Fine, large kernels, deliciously sweet, of medium-sized ears (for illustration, see bottom of page). Pkg., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 40c.; by express, pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.; pk., $1.25; bu., $3.00.

Northern Pedigree Sweet Corn.

Side by side with Ne Plus Ultra, Amber Cream, Early Minnesota and Early La Crosse, it proved 4 days ahead of Early La Crosse, and from 7 to 12 days ahead of other sorts. Stalks dwarf, ears small, well developed, full and deliciously sweet. The drift of hundreds of testimonials received: "Had Sweet Corn from Salzer's Northern Pedigree ahead of my neighbors." Good-sized ear and of the most delicious sweetness. By mail, pkg., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.; by express, pkg., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., $1.25; bu., $3.00.

PRICES OF FOLLOWING 8 SORTS:

By express, pkg., 10c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 20c.; pk., 75c.; bu., $2.75; by mail, pkg., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.

1. **Perry's Hybrid** (Ballard's Early).—Also known under Chicago Market. It is a fine sort; very sweet; a good second early; large, fine ears.
2. **Early Minnesota.**—One of the best varieties for second early; splendid in all particulars.
3. **Early Marblehead.**—Fine flavor, and very sweet.
4. **Moore's Concord.**—Largest and best second early.
5. **Cory.**—A splendid, very early, Sweet Corn; rich flavor.
6. **Mammoth Sugar.**—A large sort, very sweet; later than Evergreen.
7. **Egyptian Sweet.**—Late; ears large and flavor peculiarly rich and sweet.
8. **Hicox Canner.**—A superb sort for canning, ripening two weeks before Egyptian.

Improved Evergreen.—The standard late sort; very fine. Largely used by canning factories. (See, also, page 73 for further description.) Pkg., 10c.; qt., 30c., postpaid; by express, qt., 20c.; pk., 90c.; bu., $2.50.

Pop Corn.

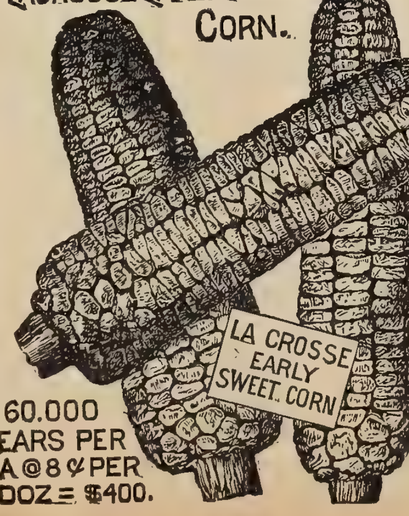
Salzer's Silver Ball.—With us it is enormously productive, of fine, delicious taste, and pops readily and evenly. It's the Corn for everybody to plant A package will be sufficient for family use. Give the boys on the farm an acre to plant Pop Corn for the market. It pays. Pkg., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; by express, pk., $1.25; bu., $3.00.

SAMPLE OF SILVER BALL.

White Rice.—One of the finest, most prolific Pop Corns grown. Pkg., 10c.; pt., postpaid, 20c.; qt., 35c.; by express, qt., 20c.; pk., $1.00.

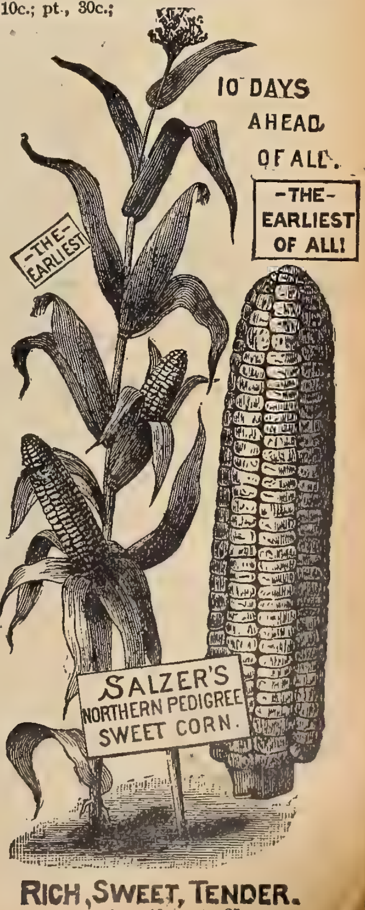
Queen's Golden.—A splendid sort. Above all is its exceeding tenderness when popped, together with its delicious and delicate taste. By mail, pkg., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; by express, pk., $1.00.

LACROSSE EARLY SWEET CORN.


LA CROSSE EARLY SWEET. CORN

60.000 EARS PER A @ 8 ¢ PER DOZ = $400.

10 DAYS AHEAD OF ALL.


-THE- EARLIEST OF ALL!
THE EARLIEST
SALZER'S NORTHERN PEDIGREE SWEET CORN.

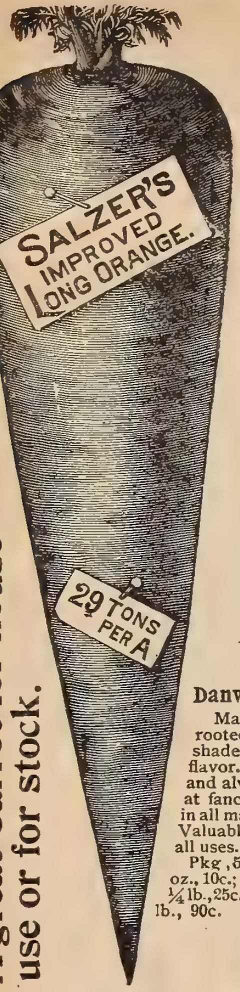
RICH, SWEET, TENDER.

Pkg., 10c.; qt., 35c.

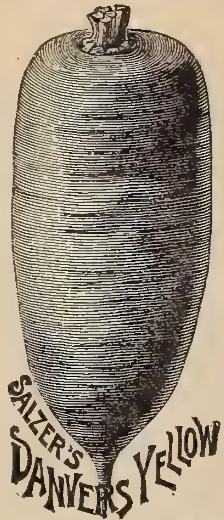
CARROTS.

Delights in sandy loam, richly tilled. For early sow in early spring, and for later crops they may be sown any time until the mid June. Sow in rows about 15 inches apart, 2 inches between the plants. Some people think there is no money in Carrots — but let plant half an acre and sell them in a good market –

500 dozen Salzer's Forcer,	@ 30c. = $150 00	Total, $350.00.
500 dozen Earliest of All,	@ 35c. = 175.00	That pays, does it not?
100 dozen Danvers Yellow,	@ 25c. = 25.00	TRY IT.

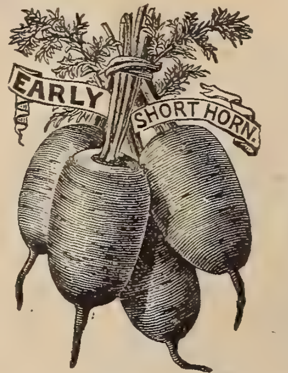


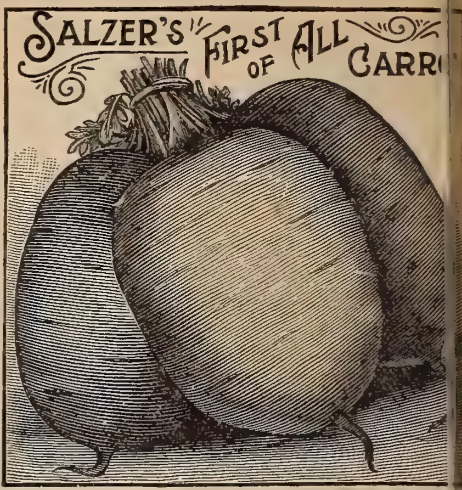
A great Carrot for house use or for stock.



Early Shorthorn.

Well known; one of the very best early in use. Forms fine bulbs, and is of excellent flavor. Pkg., 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 60c.


EARLY SHORT HORN.


SALZER'S FIRST OF ALL CARR

Salzer's First of All.

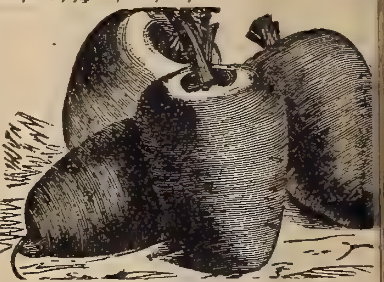
This Carrot has had a tremendous sale the past two years on account of its extreme liness and beauty. Gardeners all over America are ordering it largely and find it profitable. We believe this to be the earliest Carrot in cultivation It is remarkably appearing and a quick grower. It is the best sort for forcing purposes that we know of is a very profitable variety for gardeners and others to grow. The flavor is exce and the yield large. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb, 50c.; lb., $1.50.

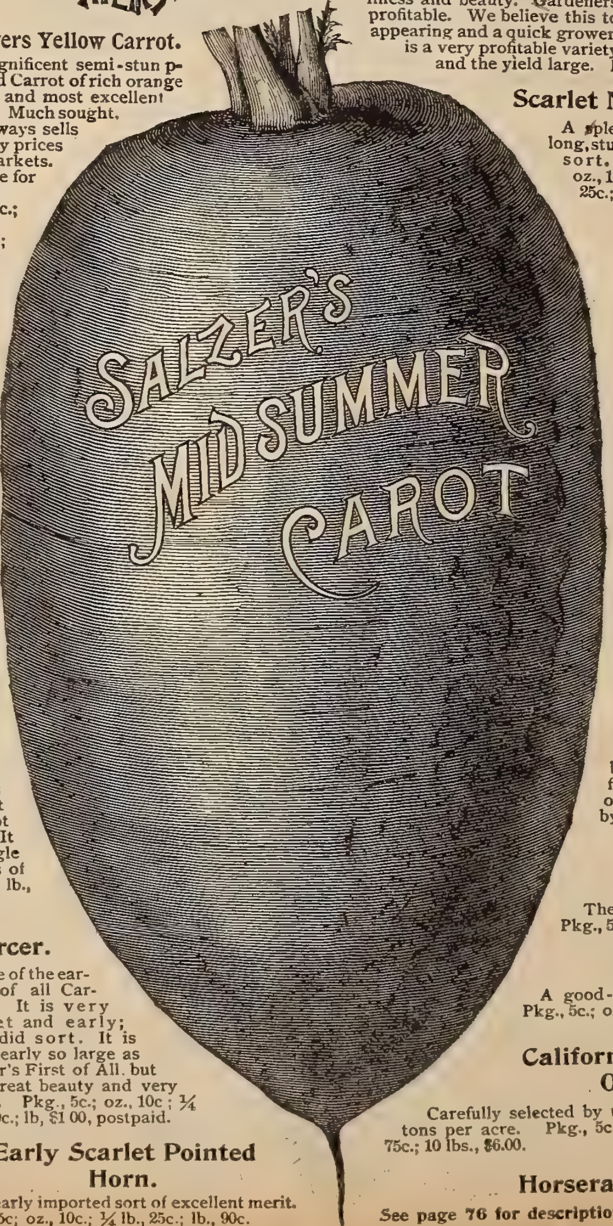
Danvers Yellow Carrot.

Magnificent semi-stunp-rooted Carrot of rich orange shade and most excellent flavor. Much sought, and always sells at fancy prices in all markets. Valuable for all uses. Pkg, 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

Scarlet Nantes.

A splendid half-long, stump rooted sort. Pkg, 5c; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.





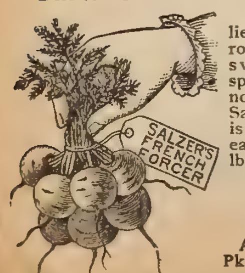
Salzer's Improved Long Orange Table Carrot.

This is the standard Carrot for table use and especially for winter. **It is enormously productive, yielding as high as 29 TONS per acre,** and is of delicious flavor. An ounce of seed is sufficient for a winter's supply for a family. No better Carrot can be found for all purposes than this. Pkg., 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

Salzer's Midsummer Carrot.

This variety deserves general culture. In addition to its ripening in midsummer, it equals, if indeed it does not surpass, every other variety in shape, yield and quality. Specimens have been grown 4 inches in diameter, and of the very best table quality imaginable. Cannot be too strongly recommended. It is enormously productive; a single ounce of seed furnishing bushels of Carrots. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., $1.25.

Salzer's French Forcer.



One of the earliest of all Carrots. It is very sweet and early; splendid sort. It is not nearly so large as Salzer's First of All, but is a great beauty and very early. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb, $1 00, postpaid.

Early Scarlet Pointed Horn.

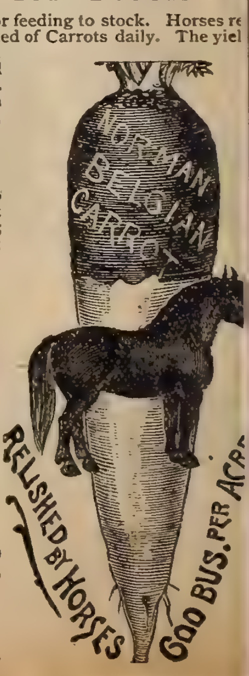
An early imported sort of excellent merit. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

Guerande.

Best of all. Intermediate, as to length, between the l vers yellow and the Shorthorn. It is thicker at the than the latter, and carries its thickness well down tov the bottom. With us it yielded at the rate of 35 tons to acre, all marketable. Every Carrot can be pulled easil hand; no digging is necessary. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c; ¼ 35c.; lb., 90c.

Carrots for Stock.

Carrots are excellent for feeding to stock. Horses re them and fatten on one feed of Carrots daily. The yiel so heavy that an acre will keep your horses fat and healthy all winter. Try it. Plant far enough apart in rows to work with Planet, Jr., horse hoe.



Norman Belgian.

A yellow sort, growing to large size, and of the finest flavor for stock. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 65c.; by express, 10 lbs., $4.50.

Long White Belgian.

The standard sort for stock. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 45c.

Victoria.

A good-sized variety for cattle. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb, 75c.

California Mammoth Orange.

Carefully selected by us; very large; yields 100 tons per acre. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.; 10 lbs., $6.00.

Horseradish.

See page 76 for description of this great appetizer.

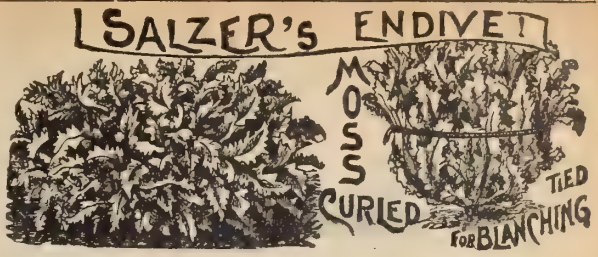
Endive—Andiven.

Endive is one of the best salads for fall and winter use. As it is used mostly in the fall d winter months, the main sowings are made in June and July, from which plantations are rmed, a foot apart each way, in September. Blanch by tying up the leaves in a conical form lth bass or twine.

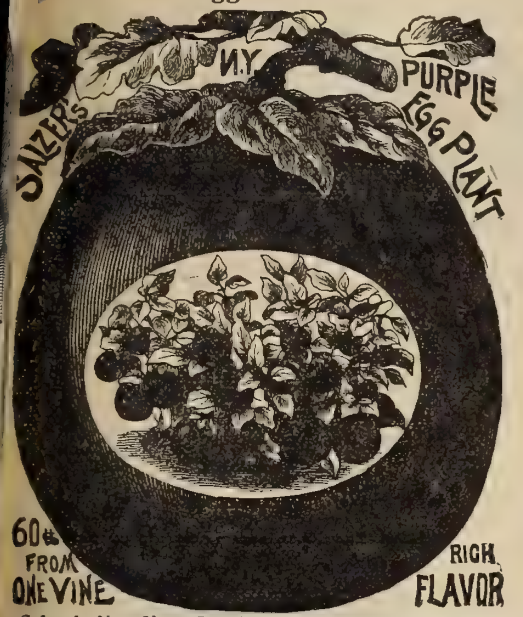
Moss Curled.—Very fine indeed. One of the best for family use. Oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; ., $1.50.

Broad-Leaved Batavian.—Chiefly used in soups and stews; requires to be tied up for anching. Oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.40.

Green Curled.—Very fine. Oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.



Egg Plant.

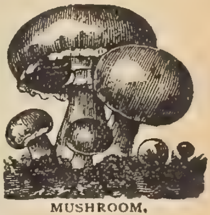


Salzer's New York Purple.—Extra large, 60 lbs. having been grown from 1 plant; delicious oyster flavor when fried. Pkg , 5c., oz.. 30c.; ¼ lb., 75c ; lb., $2.50.

Early Purple.—Large (new). Very early and prolific; fine for family use. Pkg , 10c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ lb., $1.00.

Long Purple.—Pkg , 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb., $2.50.

MUSHROOMS.


MUSHROOM.

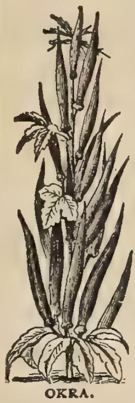
The Mushroom is a delicious edible fungus, of a white color, changing to brown when old. The gills are loose, of a pinkish red, changing to livid color. It produces no seed, but instead a white fibrous substance in broken threads, called spawn.

Culture.—Mushrooms can be grown in the cellar, in sheds, or in hotbeds in open air, on shelves, or out-of-the-way places. Fermenting horse manure, at a temperature of about 70 degrees, is made into beds the size required, 18 inches deep. In this bed plant the pieces of spawn 6 inches apart, covering the whole with 2 inches of light soil, and protect from cold and severe rains. The Mushrooms will appear in about 6 weeks. Water with lukewarm water, and only when quite dry. Lb., by mail, 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.00; by express, lb., 20c.; 8 lbs., $1.00.

☞ There is cheap spawn offered; be sure and get the best, even if our prices are a little higher.

Okra or Gumbo.

Largely grown in Southern States. Its long pods are used in soups, etc. Plant when warm.


OKRA.

Early Dwarf.—Very fine. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., 90c.

Long Green.—Excellent. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 75c.

Mustard.

Excellent for salad, especially for fall use. White or brown. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.

Martinia.

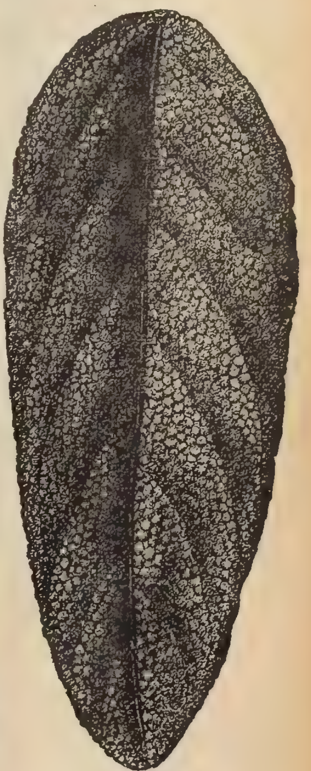
For pickles. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.

Nasturtium.

The seeds, while young and succulent, are pickled and used as capers.

Tall.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 35c.

Dwarf.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.


SALZER'S GIANT SAGE.

HERBS, ETC.

The following medicinal Herbs are so well-known as to need no special description. We urge all to plant same. What is more helpful to babes than Fennel tea? And just think of the good Sage tea, Anise and all the other sorts too! You will want some, if not for medicinal purposes, then for flavoring. The package of mixed Herbs for 10c. is very popular.

Price of all Herbs, except as noted, pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Anise,
Balm, oz., 30c.
Borage,
Bene,
Belladonna,
Burnet,
Cardoon,
Caraway,
Catnip,
Chervil,
Coriander,
Dill,
Hoarhound,
Henbane,
Hyssop, oz., 30c.
Lavender,
Purslane,
Rue Saffron,
Sorrel,
Sweet Basil,
Sweet Fennel,
Summer Savory
Thyme,
Tarragon,
Tansy,
Wormwood, oz., 30c.
Sweet Marjoram,
Rosemary, oz., 35c.

MIXED HERBS, pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.

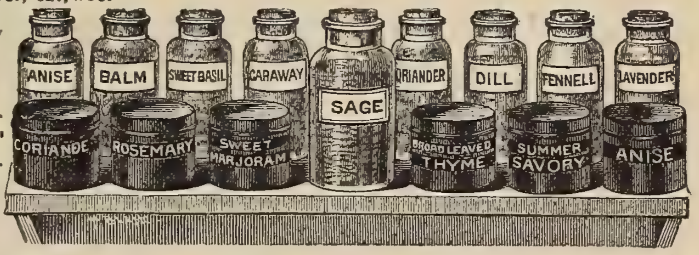
Our mixed Herbs are immensely popular, as you get seeds of all sorts mixed for only 10c. a package.

Hemp.—For birds. Lb., 25c.; by mail, 35c.

Rape.—For birds. Oz., 5c.; lb., by mail, 60c.

Rape.—English, for salad. Oz., 10c.; lb., by mail, 60c.

Hop Seed.—Pkg., 15c.



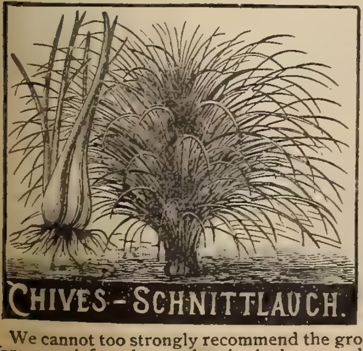
Sage.—A few ounces of Sage will plant enough for 300 bunches of dry leaves. In our market it retails at 5c. a bunch.

Common Sage.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.; lb., $1.25.

Salzer's Giant.—Nothing we ever sold gave more general satisfaction than our Giant Sage. It is a very profitable plant to grow. Very large and fine. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2.00.

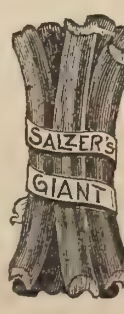
THREE FINE THINGS.

The Chive, the Horseradish and Pieplant are the housewife's delight. A dozen of each planted in some corner of the kitchen garden will flourish and give a great abundance of these splendid appetizers.


CHIVES-SCHNITTLAUCH.

Pie Plant Root.

Nearly everybody is fond of Pieplant pie, or the same prepared in almost any way, as sauce, etc. Well, a dozen or two plants planted in a corner of your garden next to your Chives and Horseradish will give you a great abundance of this delicious plant. It is healthy, an excellent appetizer, a great tonic. This and Horseradish will keep your system strong and healthy. Each, 10c.; 6 for 50c.; 12 for 75c., postpaid; 100, by express, $5.00.

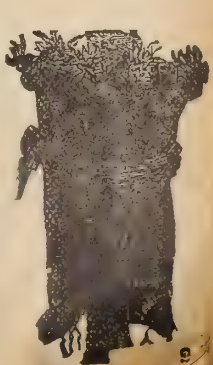


Chives.

We cannot too strongly recommend the growing of a few dozen Chives; when once planted they live forever A few plants taken in the house and placed in the cellar will, as soon as brought to light sprout and bear an abundance of greens for salads, of strong onion flavor. Per 12, 20c.; per 25, 30c.; per 100, $1 00.

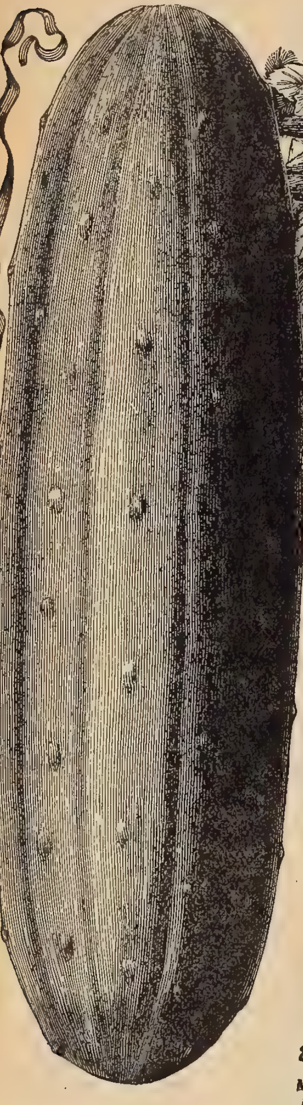
Horseradish.

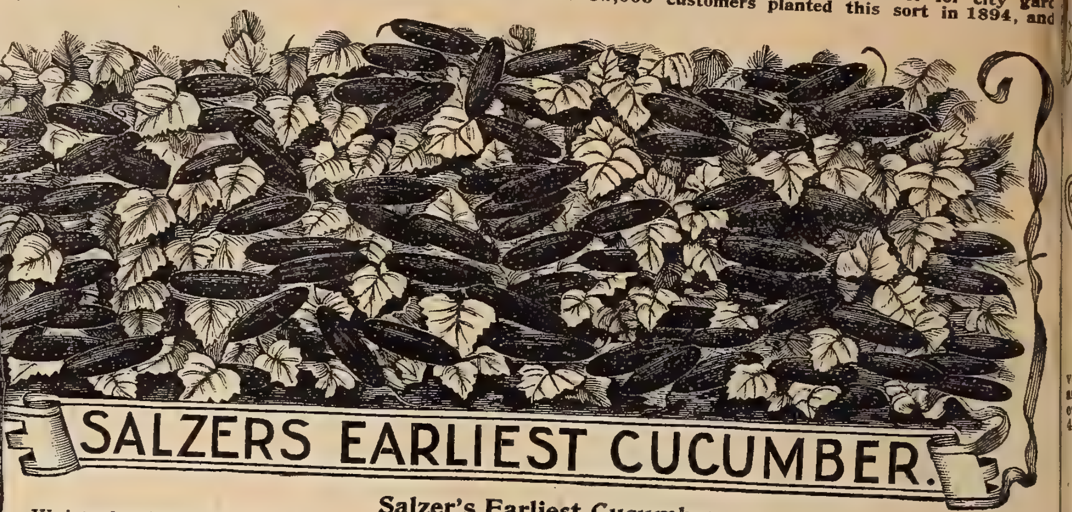
This splendid appetizer cannot be overestimated. Indeed, we would not get along without the patch of 100 in our kitchen garden for $50 00. It's an appetizer in every respect. Twenty-five will be sufficient for a small family. The roots grow and increase rapidly in size, and bear abundantly with each succeeding year. Plant in a corner of the yard where you wish it to grow, and it will repay you many times, as you can begin digging the next year. They increase and bear heavily. Note the low price of small roots by mail: **6 for 20c.; 12 for 35c.; 25 for 70c.; 100 for $2.75, postpaid.**



CUCUMBERS.

SALZER'S EARLIEST CUCUMBER is universally acknowledged by seedsmen, by market gardeners, by private planters, whether for city gar or acre cultivation, to be without a peer, the earliest, finest table variety in the world. Over 32,000 customers planted this sort in 1894, and pronounce it the earliest in existence.




SALZERS EARLIEST CUCUMBER.

Salzer's Earliest Cucumber.

We introduced this remarkable early variety last year, and already, judging from hundreds of reports, it has leaped int popularity; and well it may, for it is the most magnificent early Cucumber we have ever seen. It is remarkably perfect and uni form in growth, with beautiful, nice size Cucumbers, just the size which sell well in all markets. We cannot too strongly recom mend same. Although not as large as Salzer's Perfection or the Improved Long Green, yet it is so **early**—way ahead of ever other sort, except the Small Early Market—that it cannot help attract attention and pay the grower. It is A No. 1 in all stages and equally good for forcing or outdoor planting. This variety has come to stay, and the price is so low that everybody ca enjoy an early Cucumber.

A FEW GARDENERS WHO USED SALZER'S EARLIEST IN 1894.

Frank Clark, Milwaukee:—"Your earliest Cucumber is a bonanza to market gardeners."

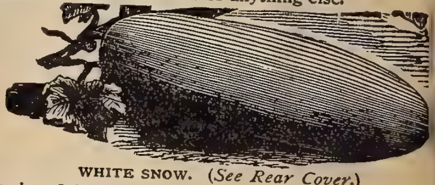
Wm. Goode, St. Paul:—"I made more money out of the 1 pound Earliest Cucumber than out of anything else."

Henry Johns, Iowa:—"It's the earliest Cucumber I ever tested. Mine were the first in the market, and quickly sold at $1.00 per dozen!"

Gottlieb Jacobs, St. Louis:—"I bought ½ lb. of your Earliest Cucumber seed. I sold over $200.00 worth early Cucumbers therefrom. It is the earliest Cucumber I ever saw."

Mrs. Fred Heil, Evanston:—"I bought 1 ounce for my own use. They proved so very early and so prolific that I sold my surplus for $17.00 to my neighbors, because they were weeks ahead of theirs!"

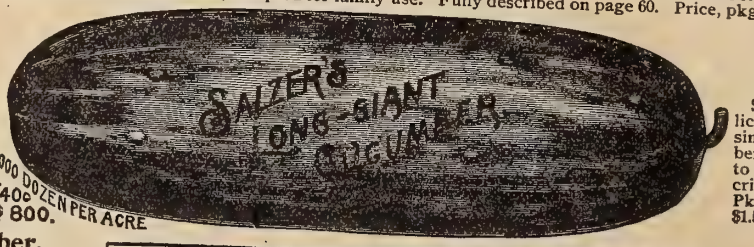
Price, pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.75; 4 lbs., $6.00.



WHITE SNOW. (*See Rear Cover.*)

New Cucumber, White Snow.

Please turn to rear page of cover and see illustration of this splendid new Cucumber. It is one of the finest introduced for years; very rich in quality, and especially adapted for family use. Fully described on page 60. Price, pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.75.


SALZER'S LONG-GIANT CUCUMBER
2000 DOZEN PER ACRE AT 40c $800.

Salzer's Long Giant Cucumber

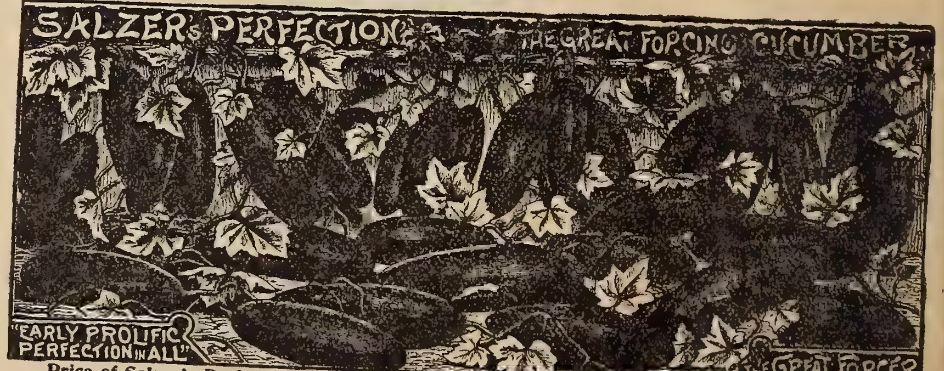
Surpasses all others in beauty, delicious flavor and size; frequently a single kernel bearing 15 long Cucumbers, measuring all the way from 10 to 15 inches. This variety is very crisp and brittle, with but few seeds. Pkg., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.50, postpaid.

Salzer's Perfection Cucumber.

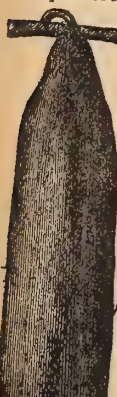
For hot-bed forcing, for **early in the open ground**, or, in fact, for any purpose whatever, this Cucumber is the peer of all. We have never seen a strain so uniform in size, color and evenness, so complete in all requirements that go to make a good Cucumber, as our Perfection. Indeed, the fact of its combining every good quality, its ready and quick sale in our market at double common-sort prices, its fine appearance and its remarkable, astonishing productiveness led us to give it the name of Perfection. We can heartily recommend same to all who desire a really choice Cucumber.

Harris Long grew from 1 ounce of seed 100 dozen, each one over 6½ inches long all being extremely early, selling at an average price of 70c.

Pkg., 10c.; 12 pkgs., $1.00; 100 pkgs., $7.50; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.40: 4 lbs., $5.00; by express, 10c. less per pound.


SALZER'S PERFECTION
THE GREAT FORCING CUCUMBER.
"EARLY PROLIFIC PERFECTION IN ALL"
THE GREAT FORCER

Price of Salzer's Perfection Cucumber: Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.40, postpaid.



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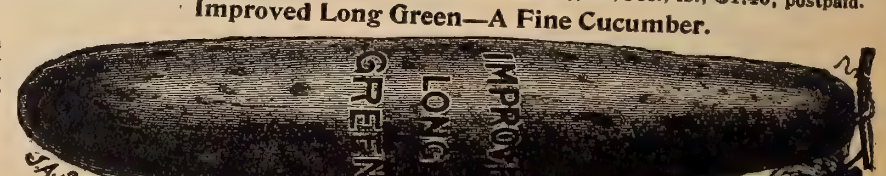
Giant Pera.

They are fit to eat at any stage. The flesh is very white, very clear, peculiarly crisp, tender and brittle. Pkg., 10c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb. $1.75.

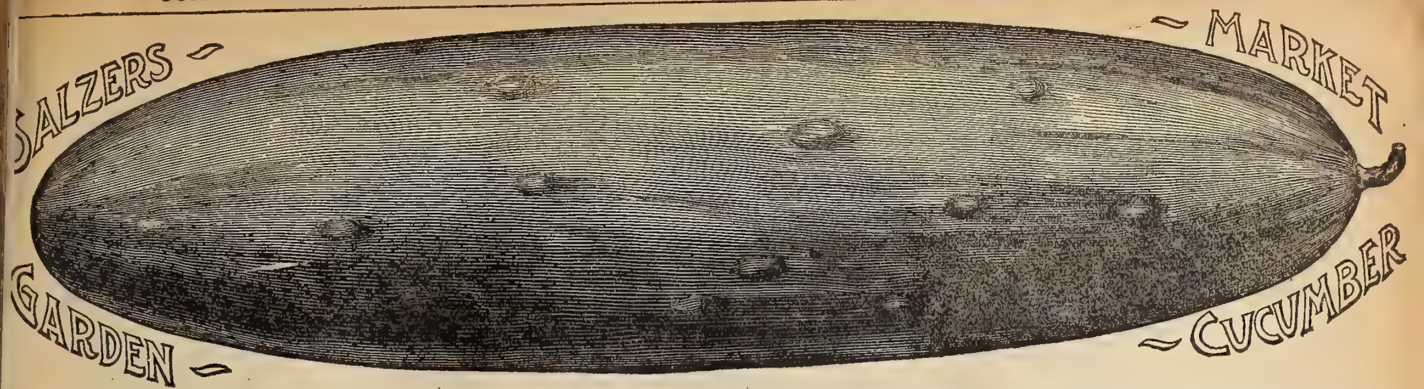
West India Gherkins.—A novel little Cucumber, grown mostly for show and pickles. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.

Improved Long Green—A Fine Cucumber.



Improved Long Green.

It is safe to say that more seed is planted of this sterling variety than of any 5 other standard sorts. Next to Salzer's Perfection and Market Garden, it is, withal, the very best to plant for all purposes. It is a splendid forcing Cucumber, as well as for general crop. One of the best selling Cucumbers in the market. Long, smooth, fine flesh, but few seeds. Grows from 10 to 20 inches long. It is the Cucumber you want for house and market. Enormously productive. **Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.; 5 lbs., $2.90.**



Salzer's Market Garden Cucumber.

A beautiful Cucumber, every one of which is fit for market trade. It grows very long, is very productive, matures very early, is handsome in appearance and desirable in color, and a great favorite wherever tried. It's the greatest outdoor Cucumber known, and is sure to please. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.25; 4 lbs., $4.00.

Long Green Southgate.

A great beauty; sells rapidly and is of excellent taste and quality. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.

Salzer's Giant Tailby's Hybrid.

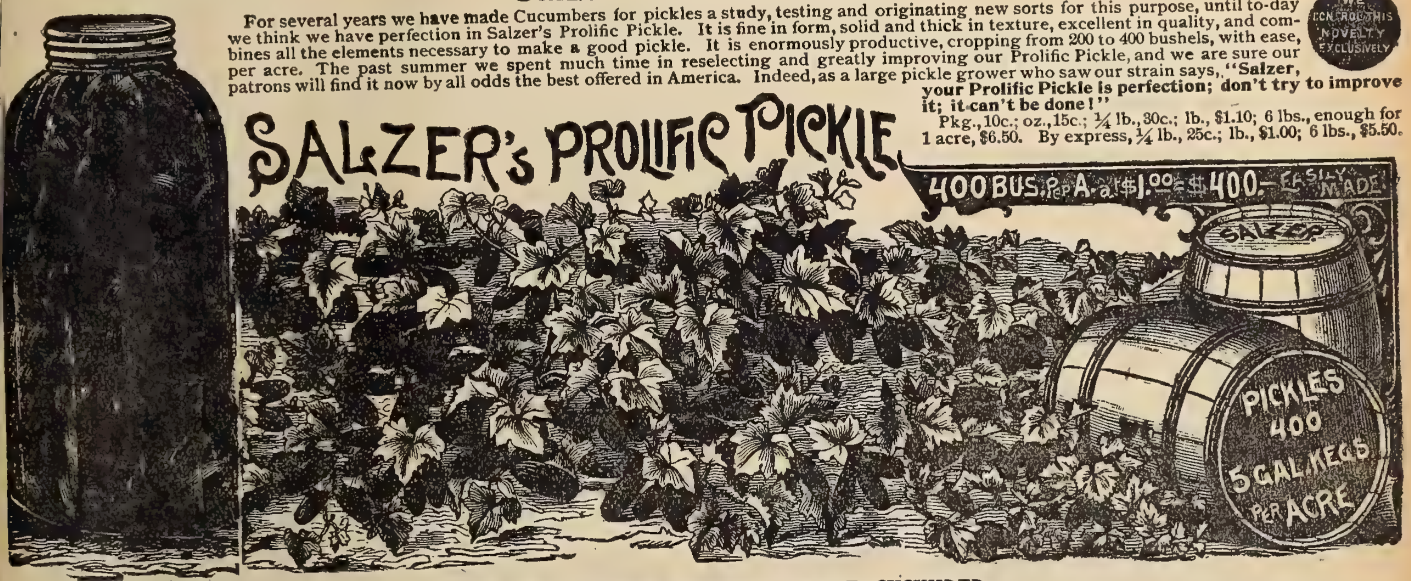
On our ground it cropped enormously, and every Cucumber was long, smooth and fit for market, some measuring 15 inches in length, and bringing fully 50% higher prices than common sorts. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., $1.25

Salzer's Prolific Pickle.

WE CONTROL THIS NOVELTY EXCLUSIVELY

For several years we have made Cucumbers for pickles a study, testing and originating new sorts for this purpose, until to-day we think we have perfection in Salzer's Prolific Pickle. It is fine in form, solid and thick in texture, excellent in quality, and combines all the elements necessary to make a good pickle. It is enormously productive, cropping from 200 to 400 bushels, with ease, per acre. The past summer we spent much time in reselecting and greatly improving our Prolific Pickle, and we are sure our patrons will find it now by all odds the best offered in America. Indeed, as a large pickle grower who saw our strain says, **"Salzer, your Prolific Pickle is perfection; don't try to improve it; it can't be done!"**

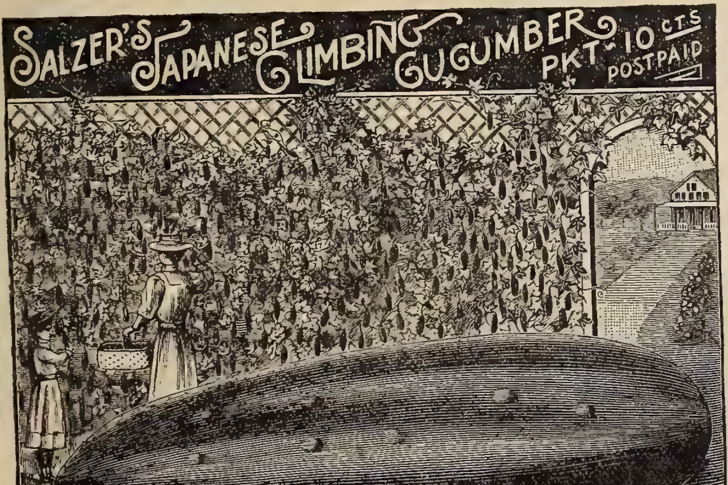
Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.10; 6 lbs., enough for 1 acre, $6.50. By express, ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., $1.00; 6 lbs., $5.50.


SALZER's PROLIFIC PICKLE
400 BUS. PER A. at $1.00 = $400 — EASILY MADE
SALZER
PICKLES 400 5 GAL KEGS PER ACRE

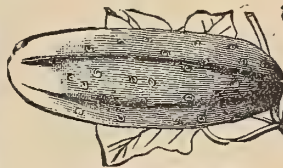
PRICE OF SALZER'S PROLIFIC PICKLE CUCUMBER.

This is the grandest of all pickling Cucumbers,—one that will delight and please every grower, no matter how critical he or she may be. The Salzer Prolific Pickle Cucumber will surely "fill the bill" and give great satisfaction. We offer same at a very low price, as follows: **Ey mail, pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.10; 6 lbs., $6.50. By express, pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., $1.00; 6 lbs., $5.50.**

Japanese Climbing Cucumber.


SALZER'S JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER PKT. 10 CTS POSTPAID

A great novelty. This new Cucumber is a strong and vigorous grower, vines attaining nearly twice the length of common varieties. The young plants are bushy, but as soon as they become well established they begin to climb, and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises, thus saving much valuable space in small gardens or in market gardens where land is dear. It is estimated that with this Cucumber **the product of a given area can be increased threefold.** The fruits are 10 to 12 inches in length, of a fine green color; the flesh is thick and firm, never bitter, and fine for pickling as well as slicing. It is very prolific, and the fruits, being raised well above the ground, **never suffer from wet weather or insects;** vines are proof against mildew, and continue bearing till late in the fall. Pkg., 10c.; 3 for 25c.; oz., 50c.

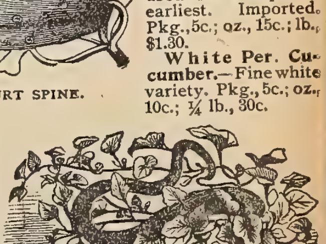


WHITE ERFURT SPINE.

White Erfurt Spine.—Wondrously prolific early frame Cucumber. Largely used in Europe as earliest. Imported. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., $1.30.

White Per. Cucumber.—Fine white variety. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.

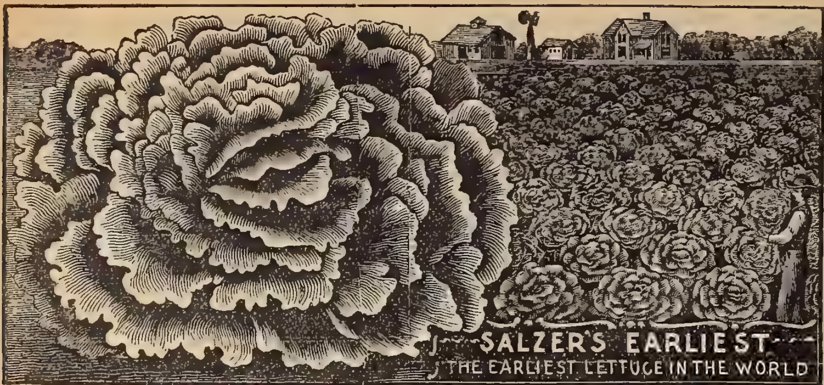
Snake.—Have seen this Cucumber as long as six feet, coiled up like a snake. Singular and remarkable curiosity. It's good for food, but is grown more on account of its oddity. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.



☞ **Price of following 5 sorts: Oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 60c. By express, 10c. less per pound.**

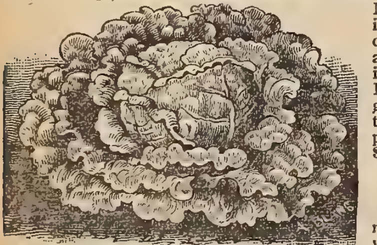
1. **Early Market.**—The very earliest of all Cucumbers; good for forcing; but 3 to 5 inches long. Pkg., 5c.
2. **Green's Prolific.**—One of the best pickling sorts known; small, crisp, productive. Pkg., 5c.
3. **Boston Pickling.**—Fine pickling sort. Pkg., 5c.
4. **White German.**—This is the handsomest early variety known; is large and very productive. The white color is peculiarly clear. Pkg., 5c.
5. **Nichols' Medium.**—Henderson's favorite. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 60c.

New Cucumber, WHITE SNOW.—Fully illustrated on rear of catalogue cover and described on page 77. Please look this up. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c " $1.75.


SALZER'S EARLIEST
THE EARLIEST LETTUCE IN THE WORLD

Salzer's Earliest Lettuce.

This variety we obtained from one of our customers in Germany, who pronounced it the earliest Lettuce grown in that empire. Then we sent it to the market gardeners in Boston, who reported: "Earliest ever seen here." We then distributed it in Philadelphia, New York and other centres, and all united in calling it "the earliest of all." After careful trial we puchased the complete stock and offer same under Salzer's Earliest. It is earlier than the Early Simpson or Tennis Ball; is large, of excellent flavor and rapid growth. We have but a small quantity of this variety and offer same at following prices:—**Pkg., 15c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.**


SALZER'S NEW SUNLIGHT.

A Great Novelty.

Salzer's Sunlight.—This is a decided novelty, which we are sure, if ever tried, will **never** be wanting in your garden. This Lettuce is a great beauty, very handsome **curved** and fringed leaves, solid, **fine-shaped heads**, very attractive; of white, silvery color. The flavor is delicious, nutty and buttery, and of unusual richness. Too slow to run to seed. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.

New York Market Lettuce.

Is a new and remarkable variety, one which is also unusual for size and solidity of head, **often measuring 32 inches in diameter,—weighing 5 pounds.** It bleaches itself naturally, is crisp, very rich, oily, tender, and of excellent flavor, and entirely free from bitterness. Pkg., 10c.; 3 pkgs., 25c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.

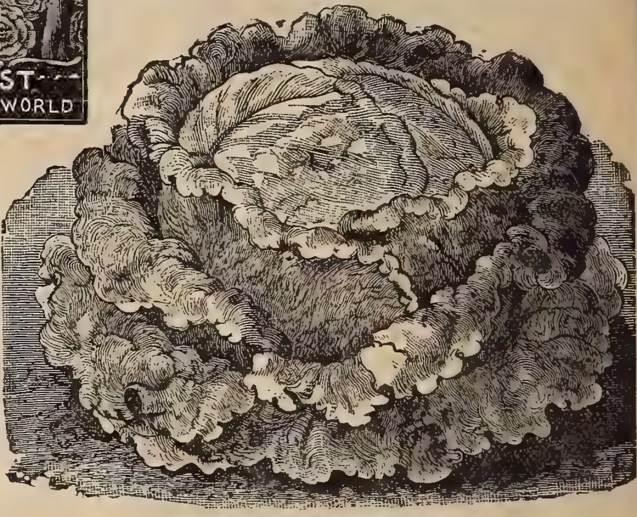
LETTUCE.

German Butter.—Large heads, fine, early; good for a seasons. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; lb., $1.50.

Ice Drumhead.—One of the most popular head varietie Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., $1.00.

New Lettuce Novelty.

Sunset.—This lettuce was introduced in 1890 and is one wit characteristics that commend it to all. It forms large, soli heads, of a rich, golden yellow, a shade of color hitherto un known in this class of Lettuce. It stands very long before going to seed and is also an excellent keeper after being cut, a quality which will make it a desirable sort for shipping purposes as wel as for private use. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 50c.; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.

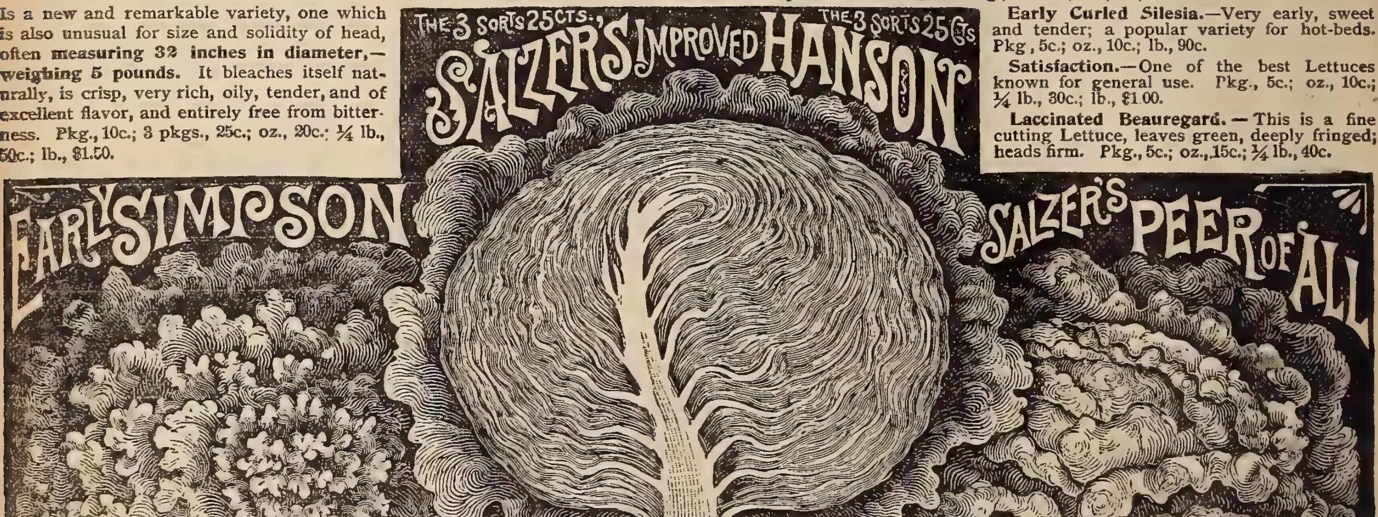

LETTUCE NOVELTY—SUNSET. PKG. 10C.

Early Tennis Ball.—Early dwarf, small heads; one of the very best early. much planted in the East. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 90c.

Early Curled Silesia.—Very early, sweet and tender; a popular variety for hot-beds. Pkg, 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 90c.

Satisfaction.—One of the best Lettuces known for general use. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

Laccinated Beauregard.—This is a fine cutting Lettuce, leaves green, deeply fringed; heads firm. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.


THE 3 SORTS 25 CTS.
SALZER'S IMPROVED HANSON
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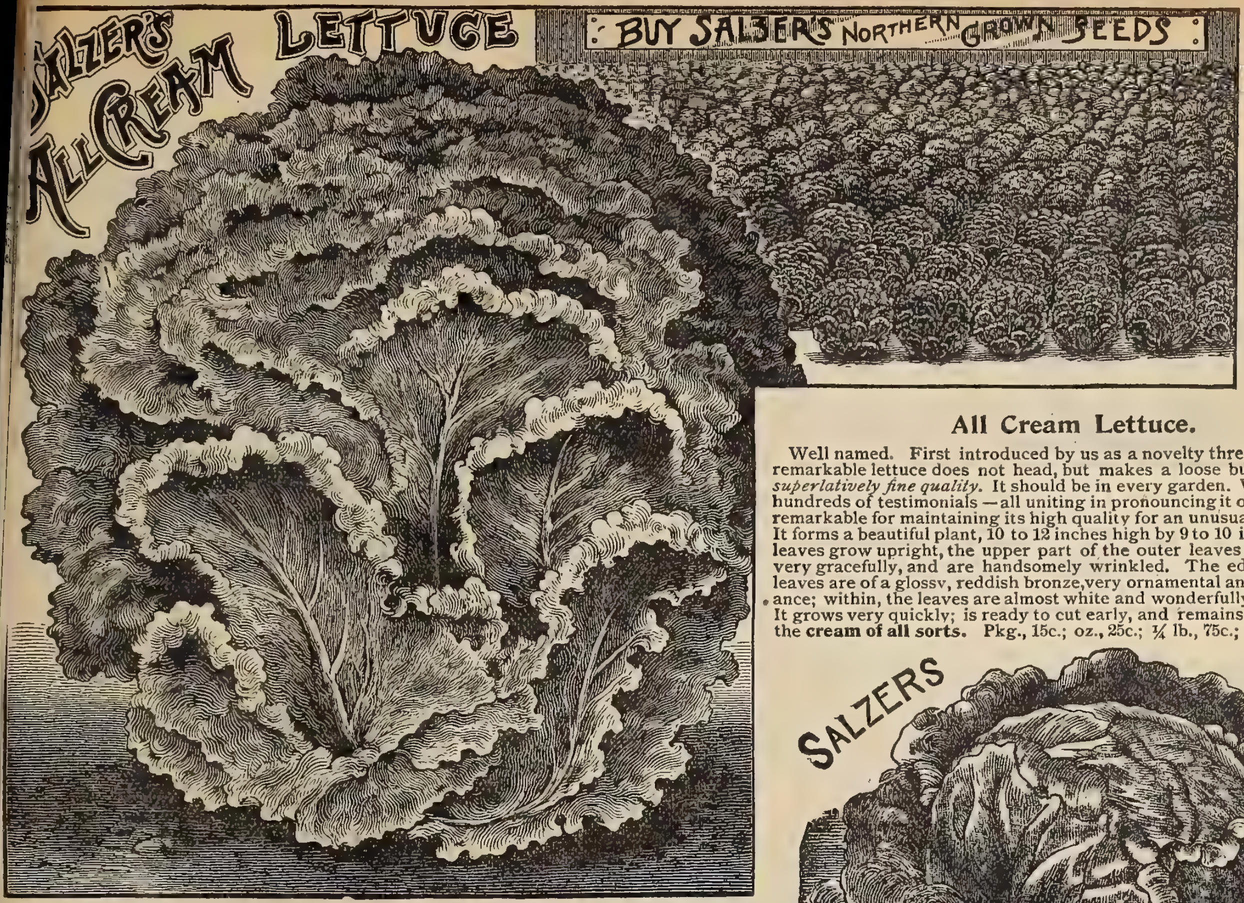
A GRAND TRIO.
3 PKTS 25 CTS
EARLY MEDIUM LATE
ONLY 25 CTS. FOR THE 3 PACKETS.
3 PACKETS FOR ONLY 25 CTS.

Early Simpson.—The earliest of all Lettuce sorts, especially good for hot-bed or cold-frame forcing; or for extremely early in the garden. Very crisp, yellow and tender. Cannot be too highly praised. Is the one we use for our family exclusively for early. Delicious flavor, rich and nutty. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.

Improved Hanson.—Unquestionably the very best medium late, hard head Lettuce grown; indeed, we do not know of a superior in any respect. It forms a very large head, **weighs as high as 6 pounds**, solid to the core, tender, crisp and of the most delicious flavor imaginable. It resists summer droughts and heat to a wonderful degree, and is at all times ready for the table, with a nutty flavor, agreeable and pleasant to the taste. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.

Peer of All Summer Lettuce.—This is a California novelty. The color of outer leaves is a beautiful semi-crimson. The head is enormous in size, and of excellent, delightful flavor. **It withstands all sorts of dry and hot weather,** and seems to flourish and return big heads under unfavorable circumstances. It is a grand novelty, and when once tried will become a standard, as it is the "Peer of All" summer Cabbage Lettuce. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.

ONE PACKAGE EACH OF ABOVE—EARLY, MEDIUM, LATE—FOR ONLY 25 CENTS.


SALZER'S ALL CREAM LETTUCE
BUY SALZER'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS

ALL CREAM, 15c.

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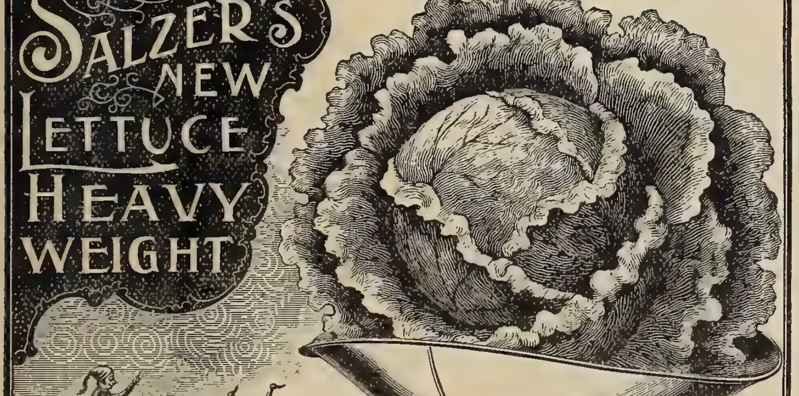
All Cream Lettuce.

Well named. First introduced by us as a novelty three years ago. This remarkable lettuce does not head, but makes a loose bunch of leaves, of *superlatively fine quality*. It should be in every garden. We have received hundreds of testimonials — all uniting in pronouncing it of extra flavor and remarkable for maintaining its high quality for an unusual length of time. It forms a beautiful plant, 10 to 12 inches high by 9 to 10 inches across; the leaves grow upright, the upper part of the outer leaves turning outward very gracefully, and are handsomely wrinkled. The edges of the outer leaves are of a glossv, reddish bronze, very ornamental and fresh in appearance; within, the leaves are almost white and wonderfully crisp and tender. It grows very quickly; is ready to cut early, and remains for weeks. It is the **cream of all sorts.** Pkg., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2.00.

Salzer's New Lettuce Heavy-Weight.

It is of unusual size and solidity of head, with but little tendency to run to seed. We have had it time and again eighteen inches in diameter, with heads almost as solid as an Early Summer Cabbage, which in general form it somewhat resembles. This variety blanches itself naturally, is crisp, tender and of excellent flavor, and always free from bitterness. The outside color is distinct in shade, while on the inside the color is yellowish white. It is not a forcing variety, but it is certainly one of the best varieties for summer use ever introduced. **Pkg., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.**


SALZER'S NEW LETTUCE HEAVY WEIGHT

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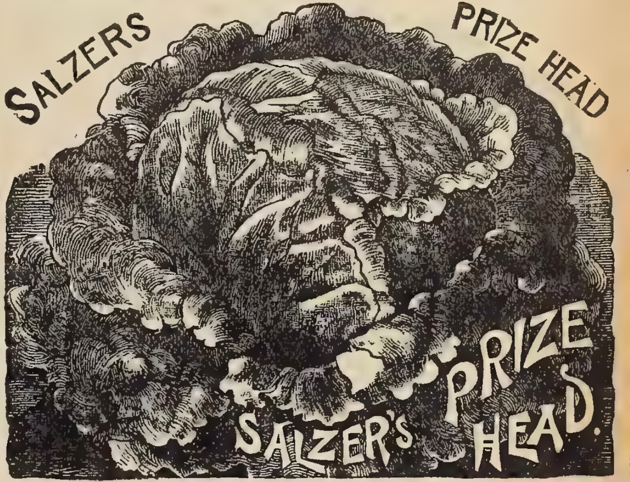


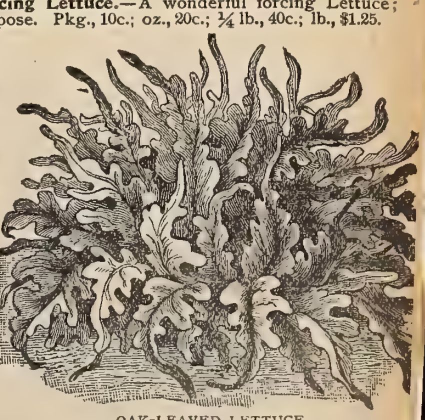
Salzer's Prize Head.

This is the finest head Lettuce for all-year-round use in cultivation; is splendid for family. Heads, large, solid, tender, blanching perfectly, oily and buttery in texture, and of delicious flavor. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., $1.25.

Grand Rapids Forcing Lettuce.—A wonderful forcing Lettuce; unrivaled for this purpose. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.25.

Oak-Leaved Lettuce.—It is decidedly the most ornamental Lettuce grown, and is particularly adapted for house use, as a few plants supply a family all season, one being able to pick and use the leaves all summer, being oily, crisp, sweet and tender. Makes a fine ornament if grown in pots. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2.50.

The Deacon.—Is one of the finest head Lettuce coming to the La Crosse market. A splendid sort for all-summer use, as it is not affected by heat. Heads large, tender, solid. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c., ¼ lb., 35c.



OAK-LEAVED LETTUCE.

Golden Stone Head.—A new sort, which comes to us highly recommended. We have not given it a trial. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.; lb., $1.50.

Boston Market.—Early and fine. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 90c.

Salzer's Heavy-Weight Lettuce.—A grand sort; something everybody will want to try. Pkg., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2.00.

Cos Lettuces.

Sow these in early all for late fall and winter use.

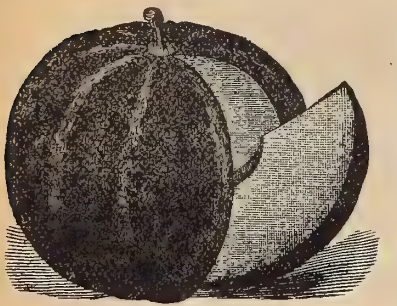
White Cos.—Well known. Oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

Green Winter.—Fine winter sort; good header. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.

MUSKMELONS.

Salzer's Melon seeds enjoy a high reputation among seedsmen and others for choice quality, excellence of flavor, strong, vigorous vitality and extreme earliness There is certainly no superior. Planting seed on edge assures quicker and surer growth. To ward off bugs, use Pyrethrum powder.

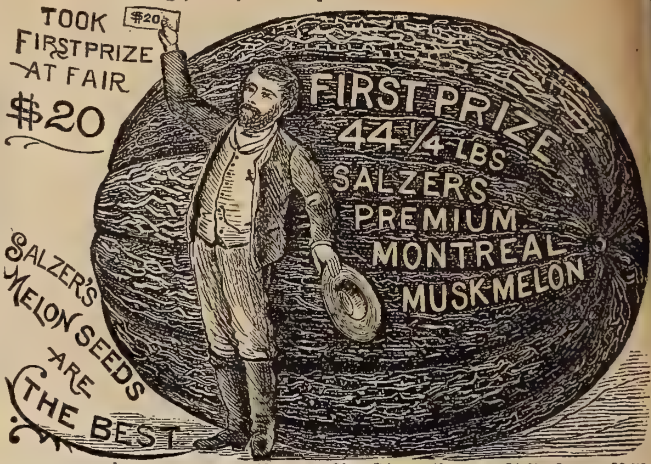
Muskmelon—Earliest Ripe.



EARLIEST RIPE MUSKMELON. PKG., 10c.

Our attention was called to this Melon by a market gardener at La Crosse, who, for the past 3 years, has always had Muskmelons from 8 to 15 days ahead of his neighbors. These Melons were of uniform size, of fine shape and appearance, green fleshed, extremely delicious, and sold readily in our market at from $1.25 to $2.00 per dozen, the profit on an acre being something enormous, as all the Melons were usually sold before other sorts came into the market.

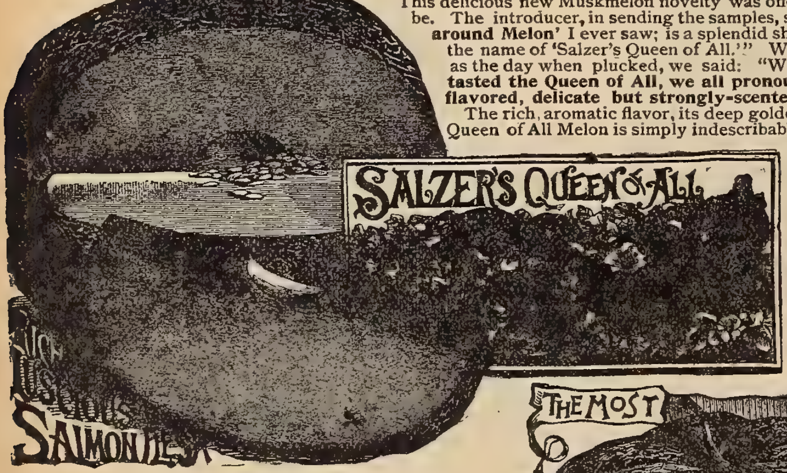
THIS IS THE EARLIEST green-fleshed Muskmelon that we know of, and it will be sure to create a sensation everywhere. It is ahead of the Jenny Lind, in fact, ahead of any Muskmelon that we know of. We know that this little description will cause 20,000 of our Melon growers to test this Melon, and we know that each and every one of them will be more than satisfied with same, and will have the earliest Melon in their neighborhood. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.75.


TOOK FIRST PRIZE AT FAIR $20
$20
FIRST PRIZE 44¼ LBS SALZERS PREMIUM MONTREAL MUSKMELON
SALZER'S MELON SEEDS ARE THE BEST

MONTREAL MARKET. PKG., 10c.; OZ., 20c.; ¼ LB., 40c.; LB., $1 25; 3 LBS., $3.50.

Montreal Market. The fruit is nearly round, flattened at the ends, very deeply and regularly ribbed; skin green, densely netted; flesh remarkably thick, light green, melting, and of a delicious flavor. It is the largest of all; the most solid of all; the most profitable of all; the best shipper of all; the best keeper of all; in every way one of the most desirable of all. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; lb., $1.25.

SALZER'S QUEEN OF ALL.

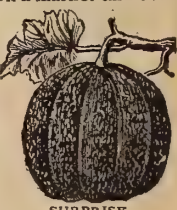


This delicious new Muskmelon novelty was offered for the first time last year, and it is as near perfection as Melon can be. The introducer, in sending the samples, says: "Mr. Salzer: This new novelty is certainly the **'very best all-around Melon'** I ever saw; is a splendid shipper, large size, rapid seller, and of rich flavor. Test it, and I suggest the name of 'Salzer's Queen of All.'" When traveling over 2,600 miles, and it reached us in good condition, solid as the day when plucked, we said: "Well, he's right; it certainly is **a good shipper**; but when we and **others tasted the Queen of All, we all pronounced it by all odds the sweetest, most delicious, luscious, richly-flavored, delicate but strongly-scented Muskmelon we had ever eaten.**

The rich, aromatic flavor, its deep golden-salmon flesh, solid but juicy, and general beauty and quality of this Queen of All Melon is simply indescribable. The rind is strong, deep green, slightly netted, while its deep, thick, rich, salmon-colored flesh is luscious, melting and delicious in the extreme. To test its quality, a dozen were placed on a market and sold as high as 15c. per slice, or $2.50 per Melon, or $28.00 per dozen. **Price of Queen of All: Pkg., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2.00.**

Arabian Sweet.—One of the finest Muskmelons yet introduced. Is very sweet-flavored, oblong in growth, very large and productive; a melon for everybody. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 85c.

Surprise.—Of round shape, cream-colored skin, of fair size, quite early and a good bearer; flesh salmon color, thick and of fine flavor; a good sort for family use. Oz., 10c.· ¼ lb., 25c.; lb , 90c

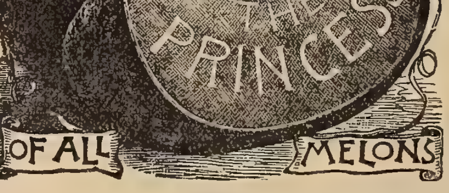


SURPRISE.

The Princess.

This is a chance seedling, discovered near Boston. Our engraving shows the shape; color dark green; the flesh is of a rich salmon color, much thicker than other Muskmelons, and in flavor is **sweet and luscious beyond description;** very early, and averages 8 pounds in weight, often producing 8 to 12 perfect Melons from 1 seed. In fancy restaurants in Boston the introducers receive from $15.00 to $18 00 per dozen for this novelty. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.

Orange Christiana.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.
Skillman's Netted.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 85c.



Emerald Gem.

A very early and prolific variety, with a skin which, while it is ribbed, is perfectly smooth and of deep emerald-green color. The flesh, which is thicker than in most other melons, is of a suffused salmon color, exceedingly sweet and delicious; in fact, it is so thick-meated that it yields but little seed. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.75.

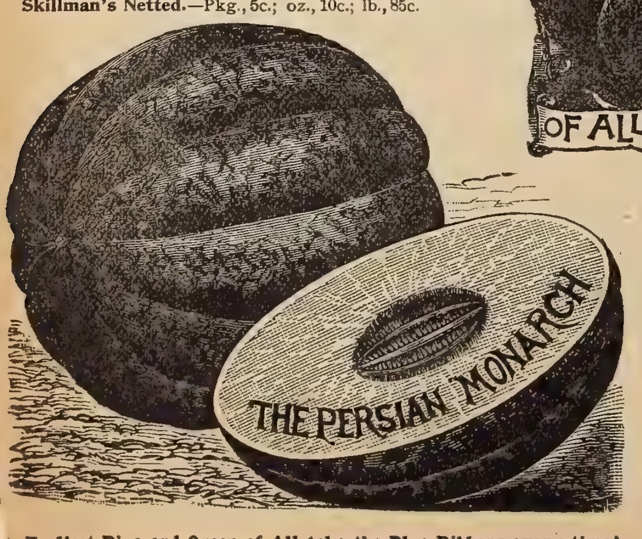
Green Nutmeg—So well known as to need no description. It is a Melon for everybody; large, green flesh, thick and of luscious quality. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.

White Japan.—Light skin, thick flesh, early and of fine flavor. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., $75c.

Improved Casaba.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 85c.

Silver-Netted Nutmeg.—Extremely early; nicely ribbed, nearly round, and of delicious flavor. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 85c.

Improved Bay View Muskmelon.—Exquisite flavor, green flesh, spicy and very prolific; very delicious. Has an enormous sale. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., $1.25.



Perfection Muskmelon.

It is simply the perfection of the Muskmelon family, equally desirable and profitable to the planter of a dozen hills or the planter of tens of thousands, and it has no superior among Muskmelons. In the last 8 years it has been planted by thousands of Melon growers in all sections of the country, and it has given one and all entire satisfaction. **Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.**

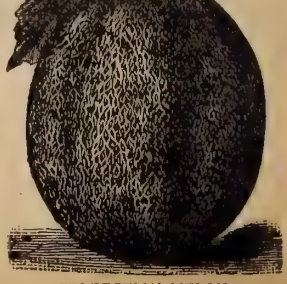
Persian Monarch.

A grand Melon; very large, of delicious quality; flesh almost salmon-colored; meat juicy, thick and sweet. Pkg., 10c.; oz , 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.

Long Yellow Canteloupe.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

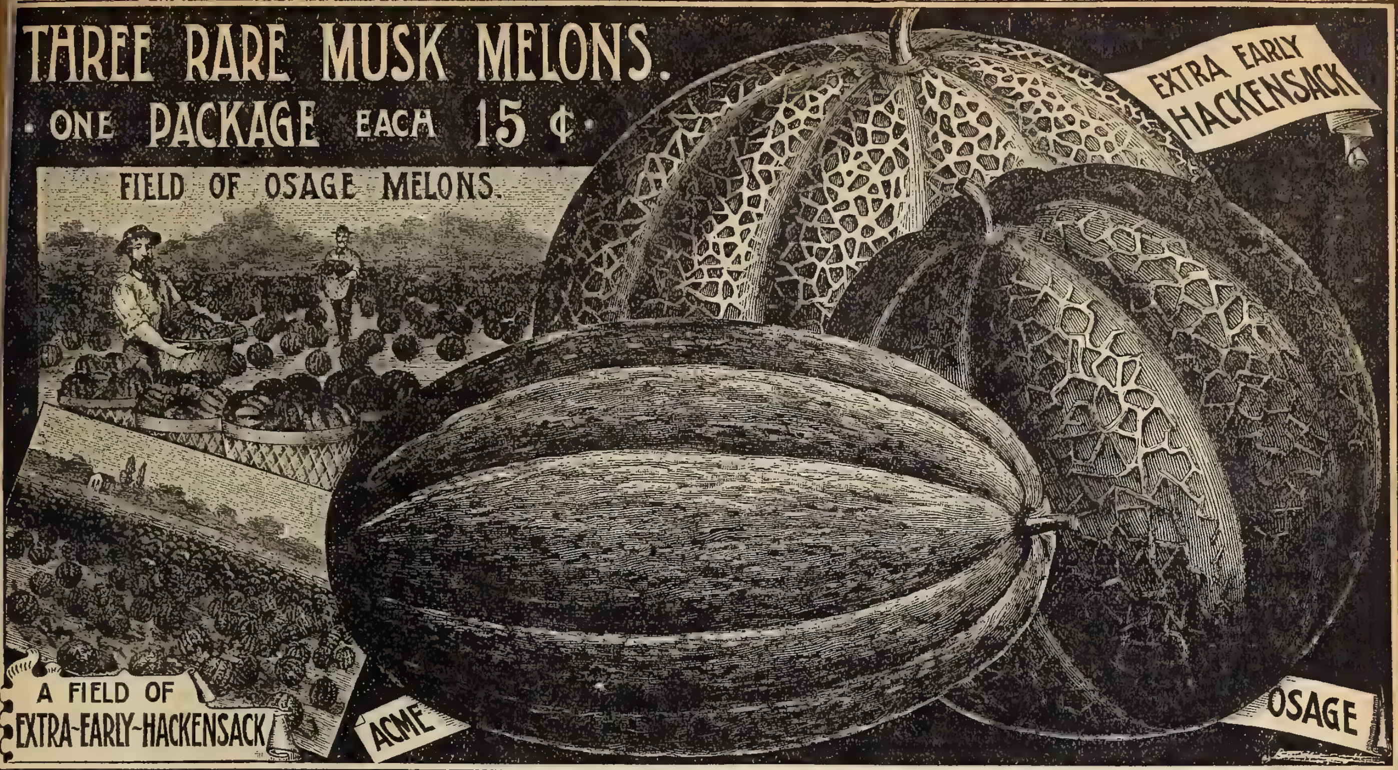
Round Yellow Canteloupe.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

Salzer's Mexican Banana. (See page 59 for description of this most remarkable of all Melons.) **Pkg.,** 15c.; 2 pkgs., 25c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.



PERFECTION MELON.

Earliest Ripe and Queen of All take the Blue Ribbons every time!



1. Early Hackensack Musk.

Delicious in flavor; unrivaled in quality; splendid for market; wonderful in yield; perfection in all. Hard to beat for eating, shipping and selling qualities. **Extremely early, large and prolific.** Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00; 5 lbs., $4.00.

2. Acme.

This is a splendid Melon, especially for shipping purposes; growing to large size; of excellent flavor; good keeping qualities. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., $1.25.

3. The Osage Melon.

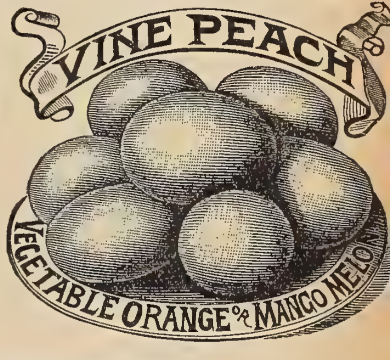
"Tell us something about the 'Osage Melon,'" we said to a wise seedsman. His answer: "Ah, sir, that's the melon mystery. You've heard of wedding mysteries, of mysterious robberies, and other deeds of mystery, but Osage is the melon mystery. In 1886 simultaneously appeared in our Western cities a Melon branded 'Osage,' of a 'mysteriously delicious flavor. Its origin was unknown, its arrival shrouded in mystery, its sale rapid. Men would come and sample a Melon, buy one, and return within an hour for more, when the supply was found to have mysteriously disappeared. Salzer, this Melon is the grandest, sweetest, most delicious Melon I have ever tasted." Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2 50.

One package of each, EARLY HACKENSACK, ACME and THE OSAGE MELON, for only 15c.

THE THREE SORTS,
15c.

Vine Peach, Vegetable Orange or Mango Melon.

Grow on vines same as melons; the fruit is exact size, color and shape of an orange, of delicious scent. Pared and sliced and fried in butter they are delicious, being equal, if not superior, to parsnips. For preserves they are splendid and for mangoes are considered superior to peppers. Pkg., 10c.; 3 pkgs., 25c.

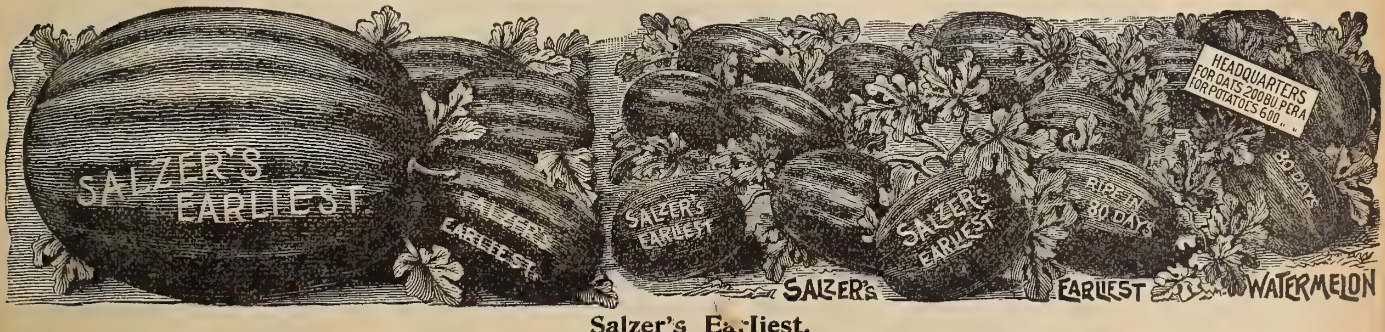

VINE PEACH
VEGETABLE ORANGE OR MANGO MELON

Pomegranate.

Similar to Vegetable Orange of delicious flavor. Fine for pickling. Pkg., 10c.

WATERMELONS.

Salzer's Earliest—The Earliest Watermelon in the World—Salzer's Earliest.



Salzer's Earliest.

Absolutely the earliest Watermelon known—sure to be first in the market. It is of the most delicious flavor, very juicy and sweet. It is pronounced by all who use it "**absolutely the earliest,**" and very salable in the market. It is fit for market ordinarily in 60 days. Everybody should try this superb Melon. Splendid for family use, as a few vines will give you many early Melons. This is the Melon to plant when you are not sure of ripening. We always plant largely of this on that account. They have never failed us. Salzer's Earliest always ripened and brought fine, luscious Melons. It's a splendid Melon for every purpose—just the size for family use. We like it better each succeeding year.

Price of Salzer's Earliest Watermelon: pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.

Testimonials.

"Don't try to introduce an earlier melon than Salzer's Earliest. That takes the cake here,"—Ill.

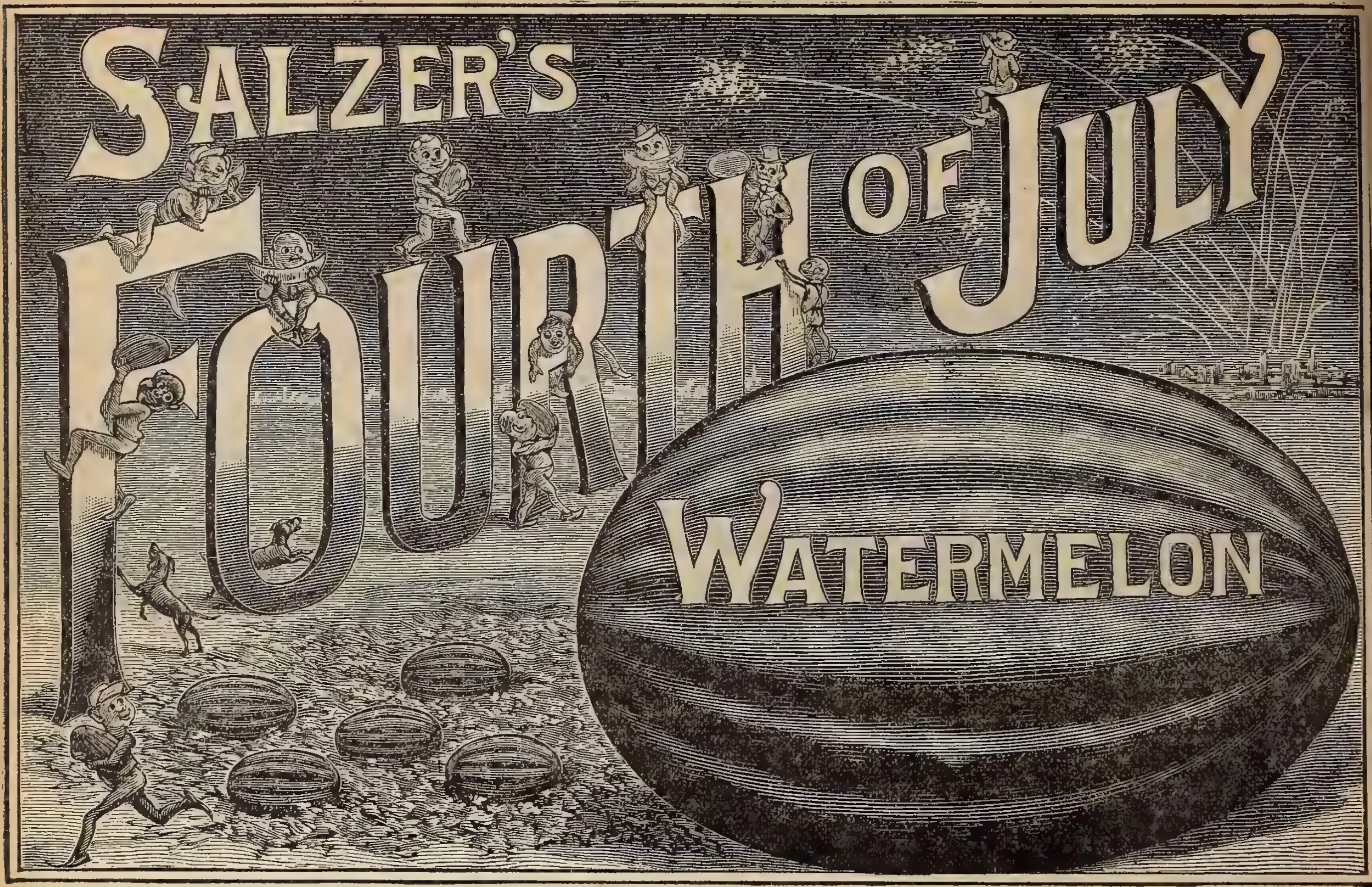
"It's a dandy. Your Salzer's Earliest sell like hot cakes. Everybody wants them."—Minn.

"Made $100.00 clear profit on my one pound Salzer's Earliest Watermelon — was two weeks ahead of my neighbors."—Mo.

"Would pay you $20.00 a pound for your Salzer's Earliest if I could not get it for less. It's the Earliest!"—Iowa.

Now, we could introduce hundreds of testimonials from gardeners, armers and private families who pronounce this the Earliest. Our new Fourth of July Melon will need to get there quick to beat it, as Salzer's Earliest enjoys the splendid distinction of being the earliest Watermelon to date.

$100.00 IN THREE PRIZES.



SALZER'S NEW FOURTH OF JULY WATERMELON.

There has been a great deal of speculation among seedsmen, and especially among market gardeners, whether a Watermelon could be produced that ripens earlier and at the same time be larger than Salzer's Earliest, as Salzer's Earliest has had the enviable distinction for the past five years of being the earliest Watermelon in cultivation. Now we think that in our new Fourth of July Melon we have solved this problem, and are giving to the lovers of Watermelons a Melon as large again, of the most exquisite flavor and taste imaginable, which ripens several days ahead of our Earliest. This is a Melon that is bound to be popular at once.

First.—On account of its extreme earliness, ripening with or earlier than Salzer's Earliest.

Second.—On account of its magnificent quality. There is no Melon, not even the Wisconsin Hybrid, that is superior to it in quality.

Third.—On account of its size. It is just the size that will sell readily and quickly at fancy prices during the early season of the Watermelon market.

We bespeak for this Melon, on account of its great excellence, a general planting, and we feel satisfied that it will be one of the most delightful surprises that you have had in the culture of Melons. In order to give it a wide distribution at once, we have placed the price extremely low, and, in addition, the parties growing the earliest Melon—now we are going to stretch a point—parties growing the earliest Watermelon, either from Salzer's Earliest or Salzer's Fourth of July Melon, will be entitled to this premium. This will give you an opportunity to test the two alongside of each other. Parties competing for the prize must purchase a package of each of above seeds, before June 1, 1895. The prizes will be distributed as follows:

$50.00, first prize, for the earliest Melon of either of the above-named sorts, ripening the quickest from the day of planting.
$35.00, second prize.
$15.00, third prize.

The money will be sent to the prize winners Nov. 1, 1895, and the reports are to be sent in to us prior to Sept. 1, 1895.

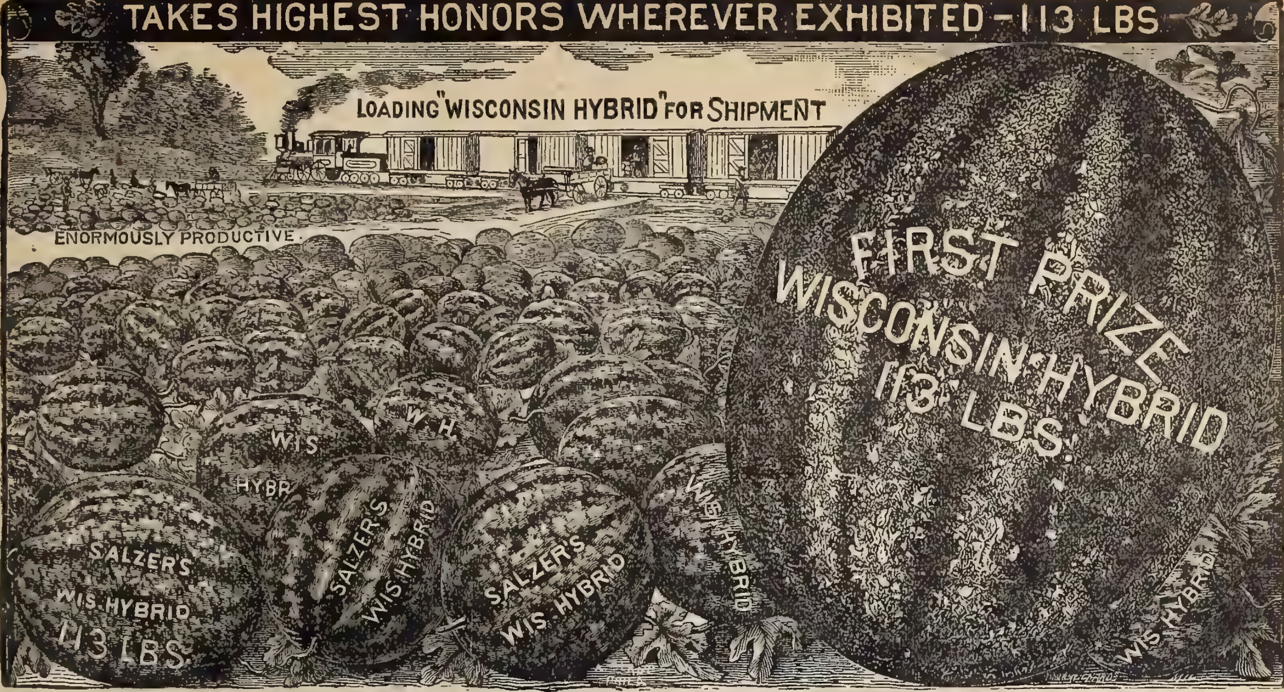
Now, as the name would indicate, Fourth of July is an extremely early Melon. It is a Melon that will bring joy to the hearts of many boys and girls on that day, for to have a fine, ripe Watermelon on the Fourth of July will add much to the celebration of our national holiday. Who will have the earliest Watermelon and win prize. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50; 5 lbs., sufficient for an acre, $5.00.

NOW I'S LET DOWN THE BARS, BUT I SAY NIGGAHS YOU JUST AS WELL GIVE IT UP ITS GWINE NO USE A TRYING TO COON MELONS FROM THIS ERE PATCH THEM AM GROWN FROM SALZERS SEED AND AM MONSTERS
SALZER'S NORTHERN GROWN
GIANT SWEET
ENG. FOR JOHN A. SALZER, LA CROSSE, WIS.

Salzer's Giant Sweet.

Truly a wonderful Melon; yes, none that can beat it in size, weight and delicious eating qualities. We have grown them reaching enormous sizes—we will not mention the weight, because we want everybody to try and get the biggest one. It's the king among Melons—for nothing exceeds it in size—and then the quality is simply delicious, luscious and melting. Just look at the discomforture of our melon friends in this patch! Tough work to manage them. Too large!

GIANT SWEET, pkg., 15c.; 2 pkgs., 25c.; 100 pkgs., $10.00; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00. ☞Try Queen of All.


TAKES HIGHEST HONORS WHEREVER EXHIBITED - 113 LBS
LOADING "WISCONSIN HYBRID" FOR SHIPMENT
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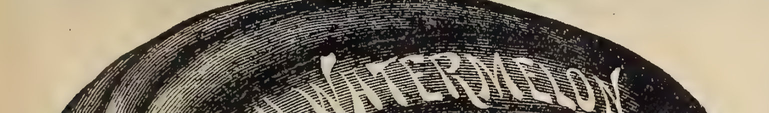
Wisconsin Hybrid Melon.

It is safe to say that 3,000,000 people tasted this grandest of all Watermelons during the past season, for we sold enough seed of same to the great melon growers for the largest markets of America to raise at least 2,000.000 melons. In addition to this, over 60,000 of our regular customers of 1894 are ready to attest that this is perfection in Watermelons. Our Wisconsin Hybrid is without a peer in the Watermelon field. It is the finest melon we have ever grown,—delicious flavor, splendid keeper, **PEERLESS.** It grows uniform in size, very heavy and solid, and is, without doubt, the best shipping melon known. It brings 40 per cent higher price in our market than any other sort sold here. We have sampled and grown **OVER 100 SORTS** of Watermelons, but Wisconsin Hybrid stands immeasurably ahead of all in all qualities that go to make up **A GOOD MELON.**

PRICE WISCONSIN HYBRID.—Pkg., 10c.; 12 pkgs., $1.00; 100 pkgs., $7.50; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.60; by express, lb., 1.50; 5 lbs., $6.00.


NEW WATERMELON
CITY of MEXICO
CITY OF MEXICO WATERMELON GROWING IN WISCONSIN.
JOHN A. SALZER ✣ LA CROSSE, WIS.

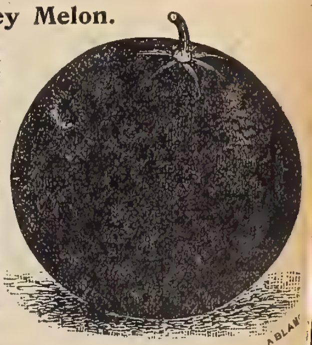
City of Mexico Melon.

From all over the United States come extravagant reports on the quality and excellence of this Melon. It is a remarkably productive Melon, from 10 to 15 large melons being grown from a single kernel of seed. Its eating quality is superior to any Melon known to us; it is luscious in the extreme The flesh is of a rich red, solid to the core. It is of a beautiful appearance, and will stand shipping fully 1,000 miles and sell like hot cakes on its arrival. Pkg., 15c.; oz., 25c.; lb., $1.75.

Johnson Christmas Melon.

Flesh rich scarlet, solid, delicious; keeps for 3 months, and is fit for New Year's dinners. A grand Melon. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.00.

Hungarian Honey Melon.



This sweet flavored Melon came originally from Hungary. Weigh from 10 to 15 pounds each, and are almost round. Color of the skin is medium dark green, while the flesh is of a brilliant red color, and absolutely stringless. They ripen early; very productive. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c ; lb., 75c.

Ironclad.—It is splendid in all respects; flesh solid, firm and of excellent flavor. It has been grown to weigh 108 lbs. Rind thin and hard. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

Odella.—This new sort has fairly leaped into popularity. Often weighing 50 pounds. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.

Florida's Favorite.

New, measuring 2 feet in length and growing very large. Rind thin; color dark and light green alternately; flesh deep red; delicious, sweet, very fine. Pkg , 5c.; oz , 20c.; ¼ lb , 50c ; lb., $1.00 ; 5 lbs , $4.60.

Kolb's Gem.—A splendid shipping Melon. Fine quality. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c ; ¼ lb , 20c.; lb., 60c.

Pride of Georgia. - This stands among Watermelons as did Saul among the children of Israel — head and shoulders above them. Pkg., 5c.; oz , 15c ; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb , $1 20; 3 lbs., $3.00.

Green and Gold.—A great Melon novelty. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.

Egyptian Red.—Grows to enormous size. Flesh rich, red and sweet. Pkg., 5c ; oz., 10c.; lb , 75c.

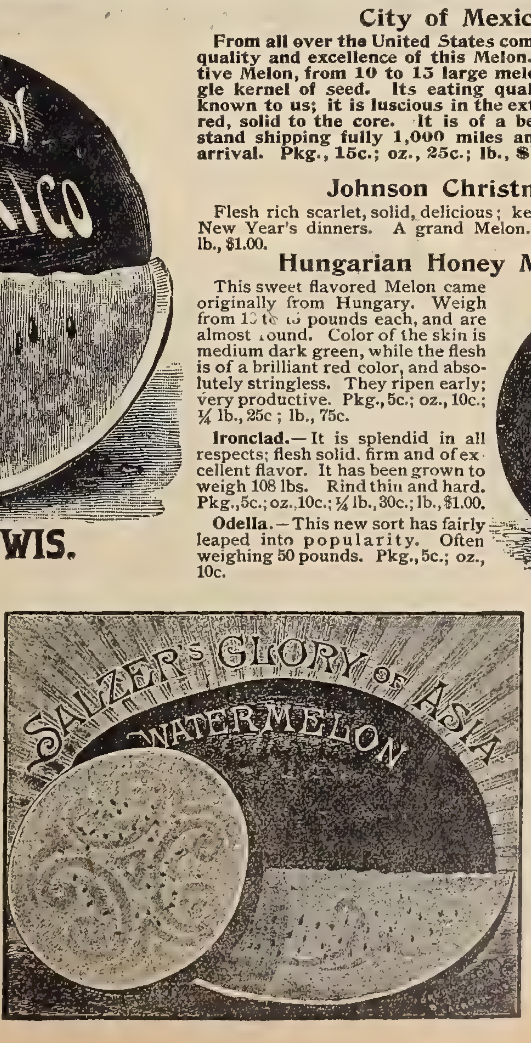
Scaly Bark.—Undoubtedly one of the very best Watermelons grown for shipping purposes. Possesses an unusually firm and tough rind, which bears a great deal of rough handling, Flesh light crimson, of excellent flavor. Pkg , 5c ; oz , 10c ; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

Seminole.—New Melon from Florida which does well in this Northern country, having been tested for many years. Oblong shape, very productive; extra large; extra quality. Pkg., 10c ; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb , 50c.; lb , $1.50.

Price of the following 6 sorts: Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Phinney's Early.—Early productive, medium size.
Gypsia.—Very large, long striped.
Peerless, or Ice Cream.—Very sweet and delicious.
Mt. Sweet.—The old standard; one of the best.
Black Spanish.—An old, well-known variety.
Citron.—For preserves.

} **Price,** Pkg., 5c.; oz , 10c ; ¼ lb , 20c ; lb., 60c.



Salzer's Glory of Asia

Coming to us from the hea
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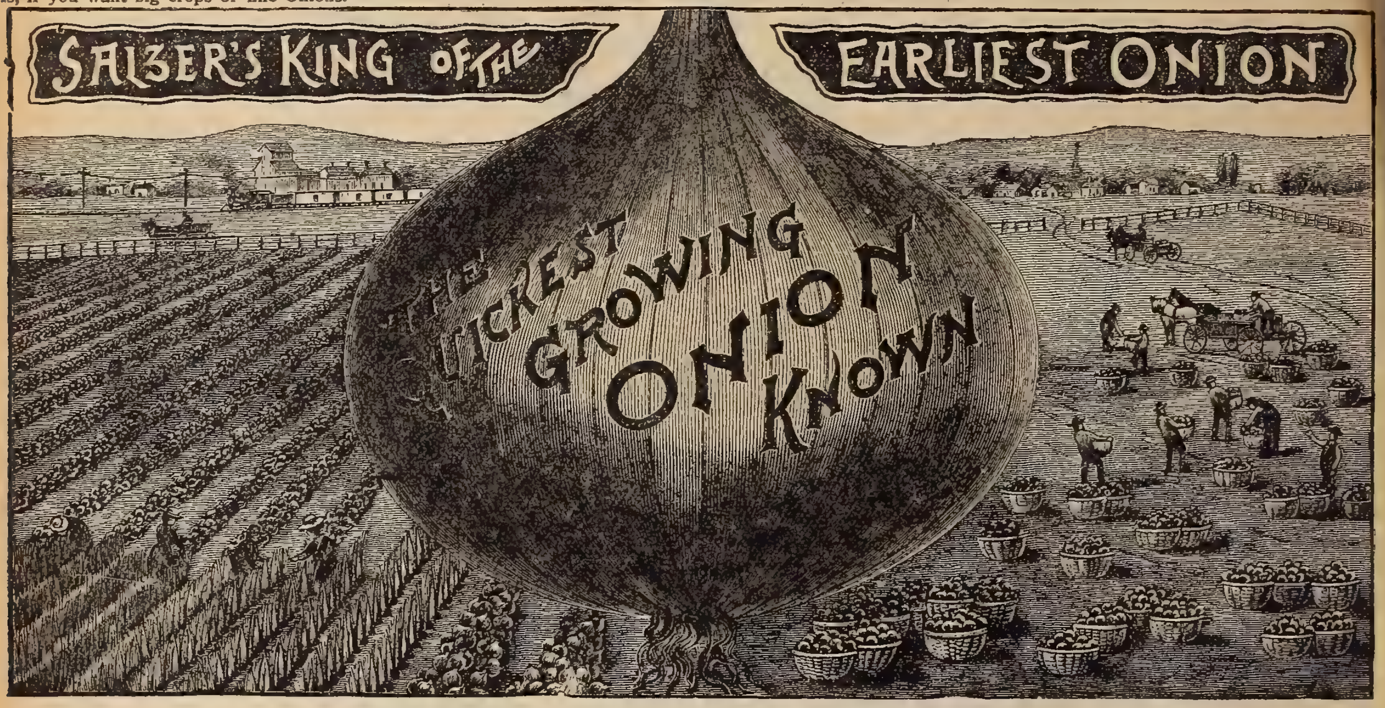
Glory of Asia. Pkg. of
seeds, 25c.

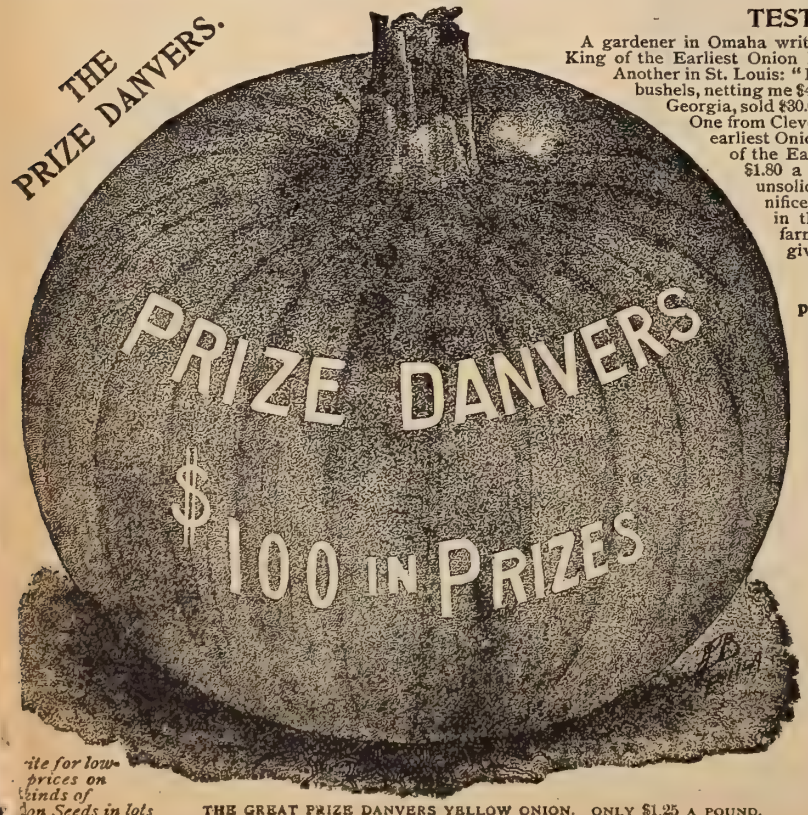
ONIONS.

The Onion is one of the most important of culinary vegetables. They like a strong, deep and rich, loamy soil. The ground should be well dressed with well-rotted manure, trenched deeply. Sow as early as the ground is in working condition; sow thinly. Draw drills 14 inches apart, and sow at the rate of 4 pounds to an acre. Should stock of Onion seed become exhausted, we, in common with seedsmen, fill pound orders at lowest market prices. Keep the ground clean of weeds. **Our stock of Onion Seed is raised with peculiar care. None but the best Onions are selected for seed stock,** and great care is exercised in the cultivation. We claim for it a quality superior to that offered by seedsmen; it being grown in the North is worth $1.00 per pound more to the purchaser; that is, if you want big crops of fine Onions.



SALZER'S KING OF THE EARLIEST.

When we introduced this Onion four years ago we had no idea it would spring so suddenly into popularity, for to-day there is no Onion grown in the North, or in the West or South, which is higher reputed than our King of the Earliest. After repeated and impartial trials this Onion has proved superior to all in **earliness and excellent qualities,** which stamps it absolutely the very earliest fine grade, fine quality, large red Onion grown. In our latitude it has frequently been ripe to sell by July 15th, when Onions invariably bring $1.25 to $2.50 per bushel, and that pays. The Onion matures quickly from seed, is of fine shape, beautiful rich red color, varying from globe to round flat, is of mild flavor, and ripens at a time when Onions command a high price. It is unquestionably the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, best shaped, finest keeping, most superior early red Onion ever introduced, and is an Onion that will sell on its merits in any market. It is the most profitable Onion in the world to grow.



THE GREAT PRIZE DANVERS YELLOW ONION. ONLY $1.25 A POUND.

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ver 5 lbs

TESTIMONIALS.

A gardener in Omaha writes us: "From 1 pound of the King of the Earliest Onion I sold $90.00 worth of Onions." Another in St. Louis: "From 4 pounds of seed I sold 310 bushels, netting me $403.00." Still another, in Atlanta, Georgia, sold $30.00 worth from ¼ pound of seed. One from Cleveland, Ohio, says: "The finest, earliest Onion in our market was your King of the Earliest. For my first load I got $1.80 a bushel." We have over 1,200 unsolicited testimonials on this magnificent variety. We urge everybody in the market garden business or farming, or for family garden, to give this Onion a trial.

King of the Earliest Onions.

DIFFERENCE IN PROFIT.

1 acre Salzer's King of the Earliest yields 400 bu. @ $1.50	$600.00
1 acre late Onions, yield 600 bu. @ 40c	240.00
Difference in favor of King of the Earliest	$360.00

☞ EARLY ONIONS PAY.

Price of King of Earliest.

Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.90; 4 lbs., $7.00, postpaid. By express, ¼ lb., 55c.; lb., $1.80; 4 lbs., $6.60.

PRIZE DANVERS YELLOW ONION—$100.00.

This Onion had a tremendous sale in 1894, and it gave universal satisfaction the world over, for it has been grown everywhere, wherever the half million copies of Salzer's catalogues distribute almost everybody giving it a trial, and everybody that planted it is more than delighted with the results. We wish to introduce our prize strain of Danvers Yellow Onion into every garden and onto every farm in America. Now, our method to do this is to offer **cash prizes** for the largest crops obtained therefrom. Indeed, they sell next to Salzer's Prizetaker for a yellow Onion. Round to oval in shape; delightful flavor, fine grain and excellent table qualities. Cash prizes for seed purchase this spring are:

$20.00 for largest yield from 1 ounce of seed, cost 20c.
30.00 for largest yield from ¼ pound of seed, cost 30c.
50.00 for largest yield from 1 pound of seed, cost $1.25.
Prizes for 1894 were awarded to
$20.00 — yield, 19¾ bushels, to F. G. Brenyon, Iowa.
30.00 — yield, 84 bushels, to Clark Thompson, Conn.
50.00 — yield, 296½ bushels, to A. G. Halle, Indiana.

Who wins the prizes for 1895?

All prize winners followed our "How to grow 1,000 bushels per acre."

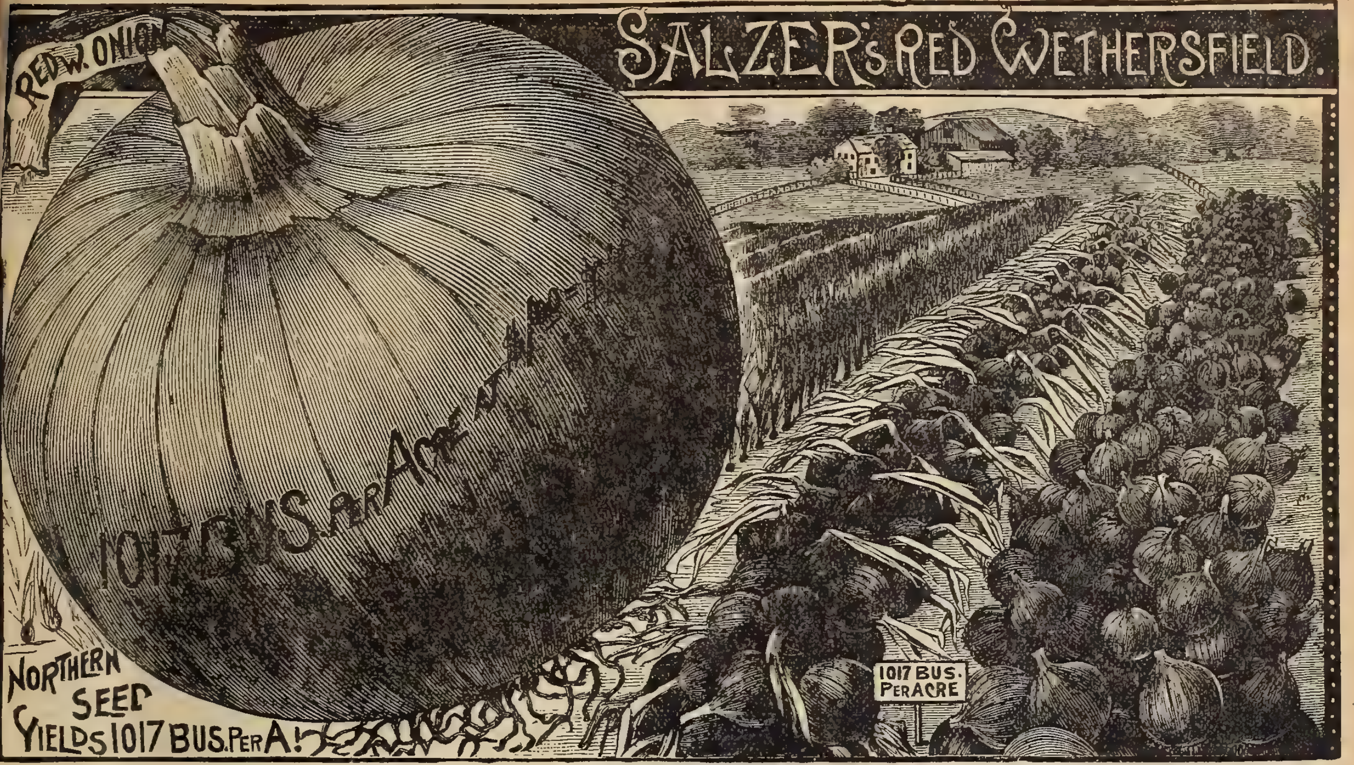
ONE THOUSAND BUSHELS PER ACRE.

Each ounce package or over contains directions "How to grow 1,000 bushels per acre." This alone is worth ten times the price of a pound of seed. We hope thousands will enter the competition for prizes in 1895.

John L. Rath, Michigan, among others, says: "I bought 1 pound Prize Danvers, followed your instructions of raising 1,000 bushels per acre, and cropped 262 bushels fine, large Onions. Would have had over 300 bushels, only it was too dry."

Price of Prize Danvers Yellow Onion Seed: Pkg., 8c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.25; 4 lbs., $4.90; 10 lbs., by express, $10.00.

THE GREAT RED WETHERSFIELD.


SALZER'S RED WETHERSFIELD.
RED W. ONION
1017 BUS. PER ACRE
NORTHERN SEED YIELDS 1017 BUS. PER A!
1017 BUS. PER ACRE

The Great Red Wethersfield Onion.

This is our specialty. It is the grandest Red Onion grown. There is no sort equal to it in yield, in keeping qualities, in fine flavor, and for market. From every section of America come glowing letters of the success our customers had with this splendid Onion, sweeping every State and County Fair before them. One raised from 1 ounce, 16 bushels; another, 200 bushels from a pound; a third, over 500 bushels per acre. These glorious yields that gladden the heart, delight the eye and **fill the purse,** you can have by sowing Salzer's Northern Grown Onion Seeds. **It pays to sow our Onion seed.** Red Wethersfield is a splendid Onion; it grows large, solid, fine shape, excellent flavor, delightful color, is a remarkable keeper and an enormous yielder; just the Onion for everybody.

NOW, THEN!

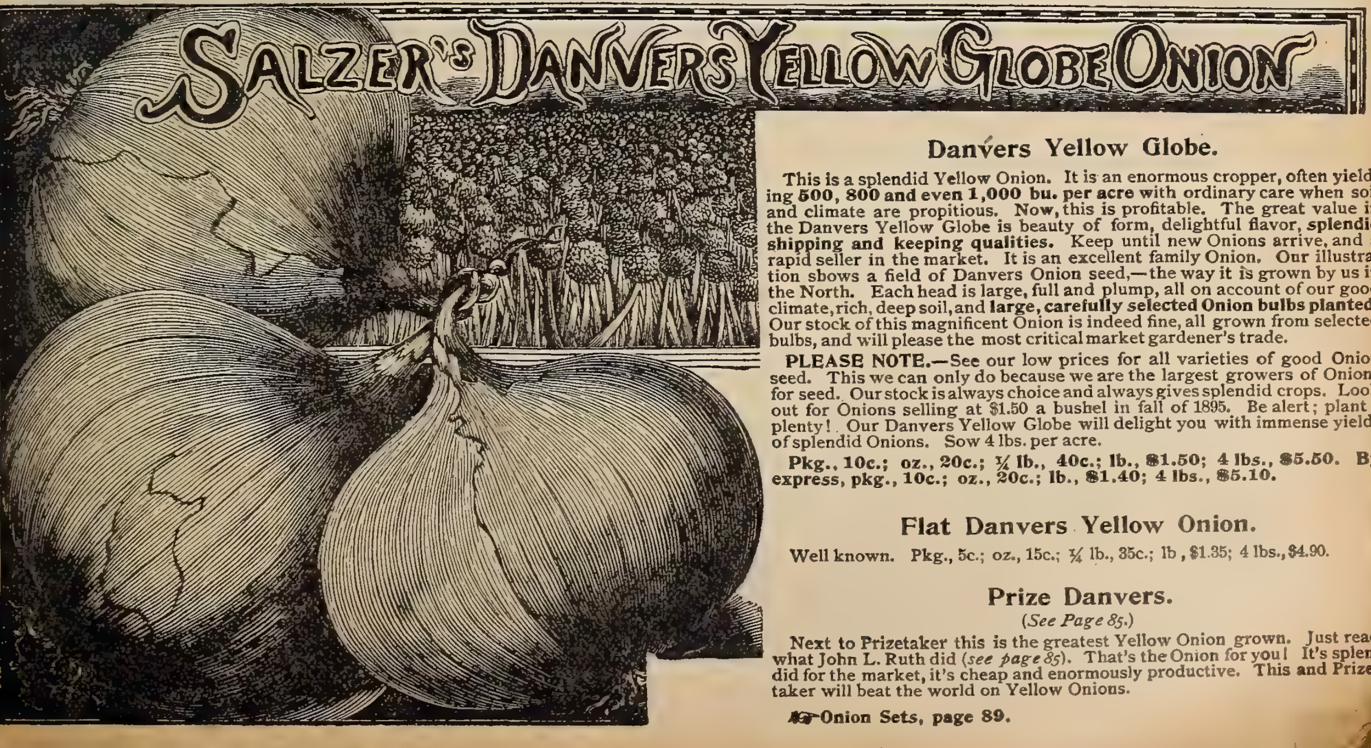
This is the Onion for the farmer, the citizen and the gardener to grow, to put into their cellars for the winter. **Why?** Because the Red Wethersfield is one of the easiest to grow, is certainly one of the best keeping Onions, and is always of excellent quality. It is the greatest average cropper among Onions. When, a few years ago, a prize of $300.00 in gold was offered for the heaviest yield of Red Wethersfield Onion, the following astonishing reports were received:

Randolph Bye, California	1,213 bu.	Wm. Sieler, Oregon	1,107 bu.	Frank E. Lord, Pennsylvania	1,060 bu.
Howard New, Ohio	1,023 bu.	Amos Horton, Indiana	963 bu.	Franz Striegel, Iowa	972 bu.

And many others of almost equal yield. Thos. H. McCulloch, of Mason City, Iowa, under date of March 27th, writes:—"Last season I sowed an acre of Onions with seed I purchased of you,—2 lbs. Yellow Globe Danvers and 2 lbs. Red Wethersfield,—and although the spring was late, wet and cold, still the seed germinated well, and I had a fine stand and good crop, and sold the crop in Chicago in November for $420.00, net."

It is without question that Salzer's Red Wethersfield Onion strain is the greatest red cropping Onion in America to-day, and we urge everybody to give it a test. The price is so low, and so much money can be made, that we look forward to the largest trade in this variety of Onion that we have ever had. The Onion is sure to please, sure to grow, sure to return a big yield, sure to sell quickly in any market, sure to keep long, and sure to please the housewife.

Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., $1.60; 4 lbs., $6.00, postpaid. By express or freight, pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., $1.55; 4 lbs., $5.60.


SALZER'S DANVERS YELLOW GLOBE ONION

Danvers Yellow Globe.

This is a splendid Yellow Onion. It is an enormous cropper, often yielding **500, 800 and even 1,000 bu. per acre** with ordinary care when soil and climate are propitious. Now, this is profitable. The great value in the Danvers Yellow Globe is beauty of form, delightful flavor, **splendid shipping and keeping qualities.** Keep until new Onions arrive, and a rapid seller in the market. It is an excellent family Onion. Our illustration shows a field of Danvers Onion seed,—the way it is grown by us in the North. Each head is large, full and plump, all on account of our good climate, rich, deep soil, and **large, carefully selected Onion bulbs planted.** Our stock of this magnificent Onion is indeed fine, all grown from selected bulbs, and will please the most critical market gardener's trade.

PLEASE NOTE.—See our low prices for all varieties of good Onion seed. This we can only do because we are the largest growers of Onions for seed. Our stock is always choice and always gives splendid crops. Look out for Onions selling at $1.50 a bushel in fall of 1895. Be alert; plant a plenty! Our Danvers Yellow Globe will delight you with immense yields of splendid Onions. Sow 4 lbs. per acre.

Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.50; 4 lbs., $5.50. By express, pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; lb., $1.40; 4 lbs., $5.10.

Flat Danvers Yellow Onion.

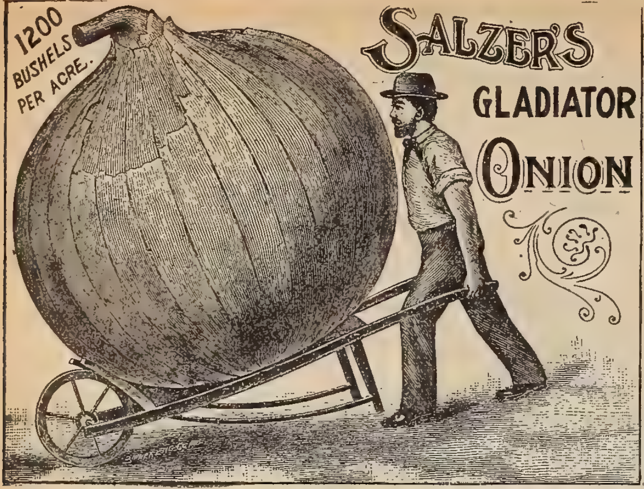
Well known. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb, $1.35; 4 lbs., $4.90.

Prize Danvers.

(*See Page 85.*)

Next to Prizetaker this is the greatest Yellow Onion grown. Just read what John L. Ruth did (*see page 85*). That's the Onion for you! It's splendid for the market, it's cheap and enormously productive. This and Prizetaker will beat the world on Yellow Onions.

☞ **Onion Sets, page 89.**



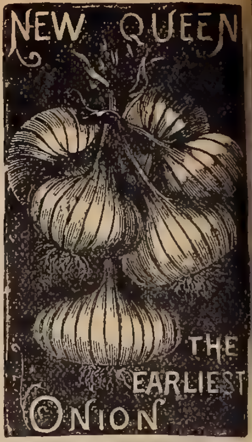
GLADIATOR.

This new variety is the largest and most popular Onion grown in Spain. It possesses the **large size, mild flavor, excellent keeping**, and all other good qualities of the celebrated **Prizetaker**, but differs from that variety in its **handsome skin**, which, in contrast with its **pure white, fine-grained flesh**, attracts marked attention in market. We believe there is a great future here for this Onion, as instead of the tops dying down or running to seed, as is the case with American varieties, it **keeps on growing** the entire season, thus attaining **enormous weights and dimensions.** A number of specimens sent by customers had attained a weight of **6 pounds** and over. Worthy of a trial; a beauty. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.75.

SALZER'S 60-DAY ONION.

A new white, small sized, finely-flavored Onion from Italy, said to **ripen** thoroughly in **50** to **60** days. We hold all the seed in America of this early novelty. Try it. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2.25.

NEW QUEEN.



The earliest, finest of **all white Onions.** A perfect queen in the field; of delicious flavor. Grows to two inches in diameter. Sells rapidly in market; none earlier. It's a splendid Onion; sells well everywhere, is well liked by everybody and does splendidly in all soils and climes. Note the low price: pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.90.

SALZER'S GIANT SILVER KING ONION.

With each succeeding year the popularity of this Onion increases, and it not only increases, but gardeners, farmers and trucksters grow more enthusiastic in its praise, and well they may, for this great Onion deserves every word of praise that can be spoken. Although we offered Silver King for the first time in 1884, we do not believe any other variety of vegetable, excepting possibly our Giant Flat Dutch and Lightning Cabbages, has in ten years' time been more unanimously indorsed by one and all everywhere. We received thousands of letters and postals the past nine seasons, all containing **words of the highest praise AS TO THE WONDERFUL SIZE, EARLY MATURITY AND QUALITY OF THIS NOW FAMOUS ONION,** seed of which we have sold to tens of thousands of our customers. **It grows larger than any other white Onion in cultivation.** Bulbs are of attractive shape, flattened, but thick through, as shown in illustration. Average diameter of Onions from 5 to 7½ inches; bulbs often attain weights of 2½ to 4 lbs. each. **No other white Onion attains such mammoth size, nor will any other white variety grow uniformly so large.** Skin a beautiful silvery white; flesh of particularly mild and pleasant flavor; so sweet and tender that it can be eaten raw, like **an apple.** Everyone desiring the **largest and handsomest Onions** of the **finest flavor,** will be more than satisfied with the **Silver King.** Cannot be too highy recommended either for family use, exhibition at fairs or restaurants, or for sale in market, where its size and beauty will prove very striking. **If you have not already sown Silver King, you should not neglect to sow it another year. It's the Onion for everybody, but especially for the city garden. In 1887-88-89-91-92-93-94 over 100,000 gardeners found it to equal and surpass all the claims herein made. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.25; 4 lbs., $8.00.**

TESTIMONIALS.

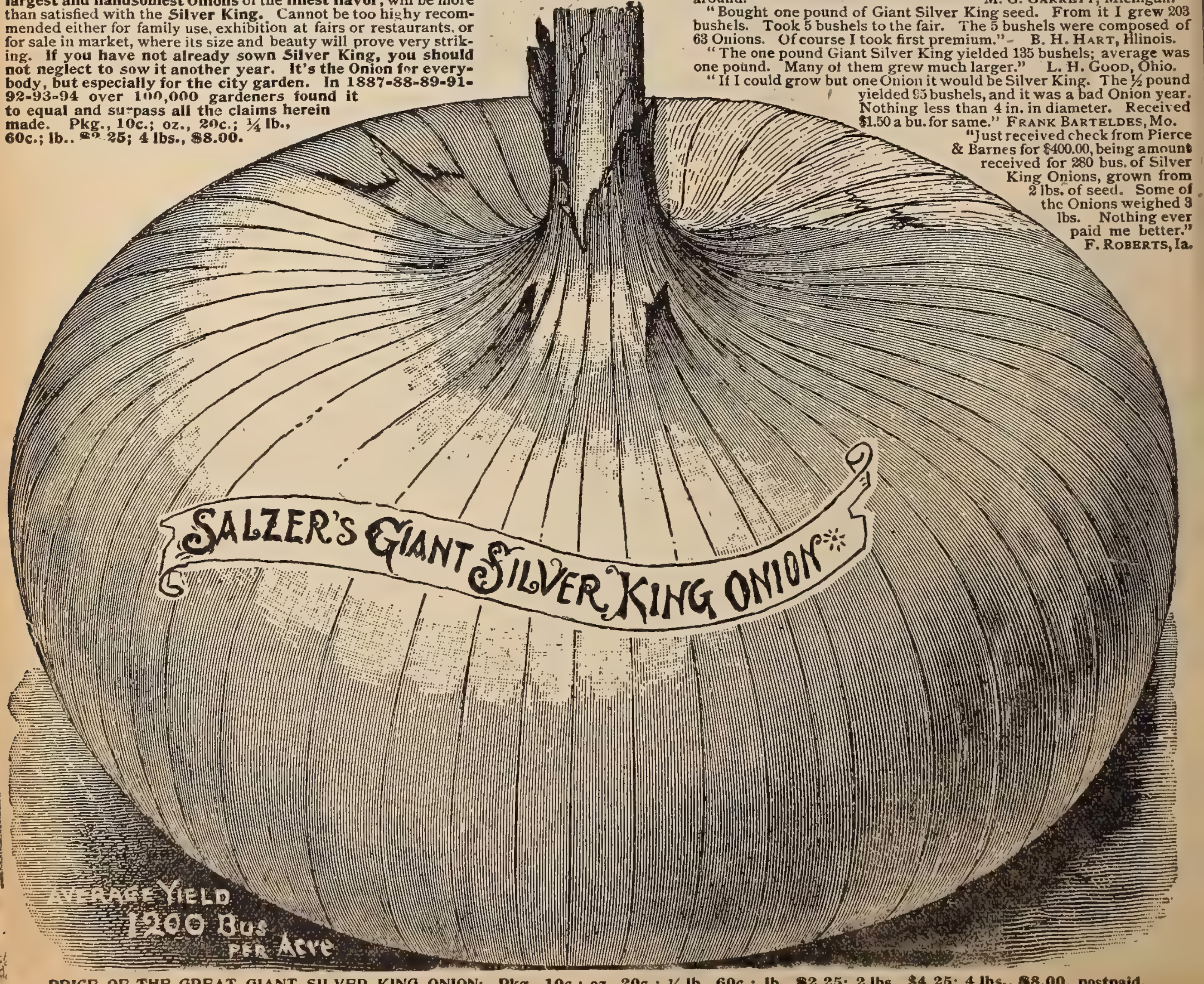
"I cannot speak too highly of the Giant Silver King. From one ounce of seed I grew 10 bushels of Onions, the largest measuring 20 inches around." M. G. GARRETT, Michigan.

"Bought one pound of Giant Silver King seed. From it I grew 203 bushels. Took 5 bushels to the fair. The 5 bushels were composed of 63 Onions. Of course I took first premium." B. H. HART, Illinois.

"The one pound Giant Silver King yielded 135 bushels; average was one pound. Many of them grew much larger." L. H. GOOD, Ohio.

"If I could grow but one Onion it would be Silver King. The ½ pound yielded 95 bushels, and it was a bad Onion year. Nothing less than 4 in. in diameter. Received $1.50 a bu. for same." FRANK BARTELDES, Mo.

"Just received check from Pierce & Barnes for $400.00, being amount received for 280 bus. of Silver King Onions, grown from 2 lbs. of seed. Some of the Onions weighed 3 lbs. Nothing ever paid me better." F. ROBERTS, Ia.

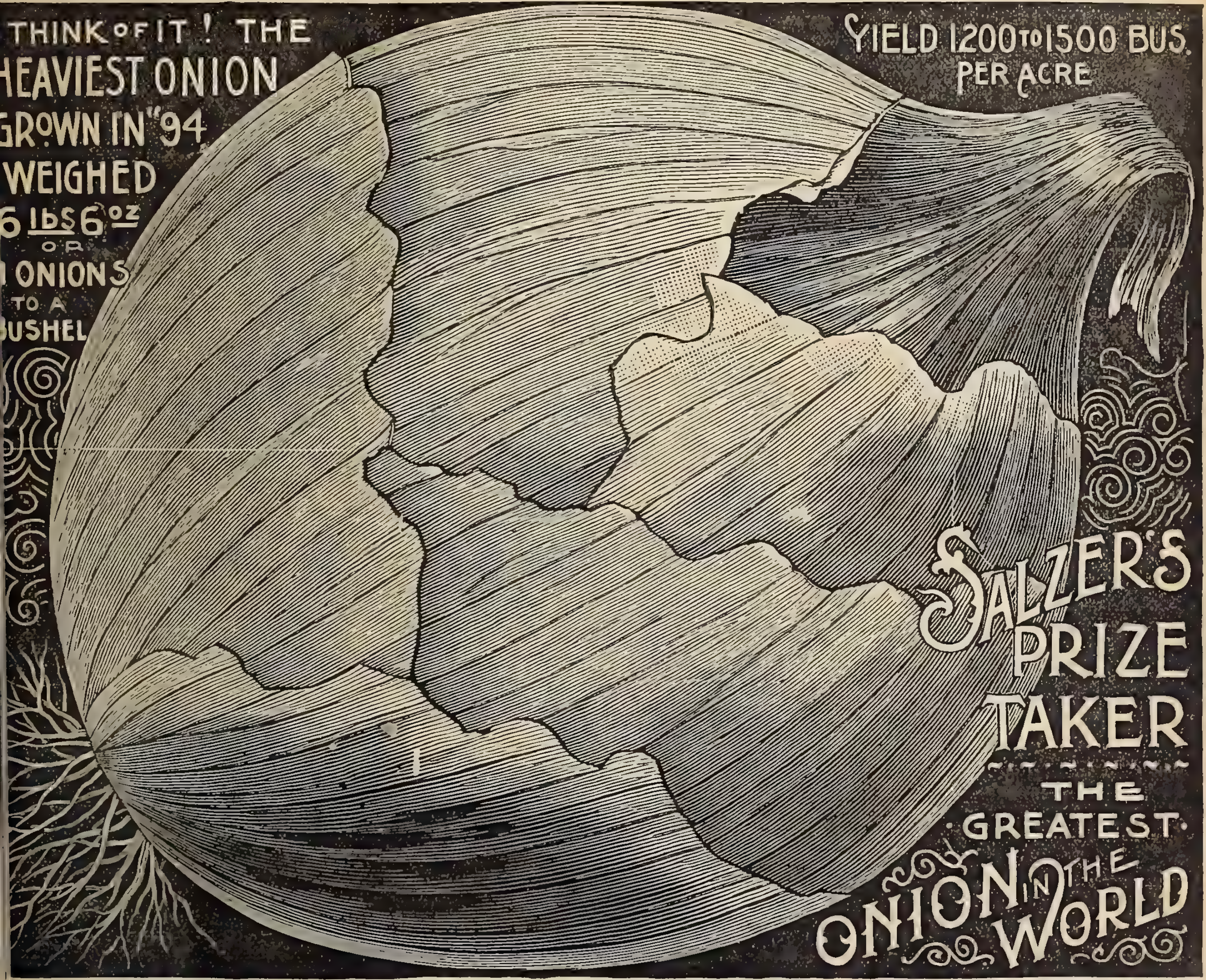

SALZER'S GIANT SILVER KING ONION
AVERAGE YIELD
1200 Bus
PER Acre

PRICE OF THE GREAT GIANT SILVER KING ONION: Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.25; 2 lbs., $4.25; 4 lbs., $8.00, postpaid.
By express or freight, pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 55c.; lb., $2.15; 2 lbs., $4.00; 4 lbs., $7.50.

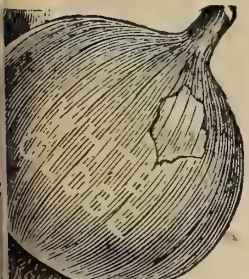
PRIZETAKER ONION.

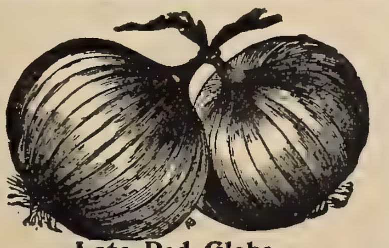
First offered in 1888, and it proves to be the greatest acquisition in years. **The largest, handsomest, finest flavored, most superior Yellow Globe Onion er introduced.** This simply magnificent Onion **is certainly a wonder.** There has never been an Onion in the United States that could equal it, and we believe it **ill supplant all other Yellow Globe Onions now in cultivation, as soon as its sterling qualities are known,** for it is certainly perfection. Of a clean, bright raw color, it always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. It has a very small neck and always ripens up hard and fine, without any stiff-necks. In mart it attracts marked attention, and, although only offered to a limited extent, has always been picked out and selected at three times the price of any other sort on sale, her red, white or yellow. Produces 1,000 and more bushels per acre, keeping qualities are excellent, in spring the bulbs being apparently as firm and solid as when put ay in fall. **In 1893 a Prizetaker Onion was grown weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz.; in 1894, 6 lbs. 6 oz. Can anything beat that?** *Farm and Fireside* contained e following notice, written by JOSEPH: "The King of all Onions. The greatest novelty in years, and the King of all Yellow Globe Onions. I pronounce this novelty e king of all onions ever grown in America. It is ahead of any domestic onion I have ever seen, and finer than anything I ever expected to grow. If you want to see at the Onion looks like, go to the nearest fruit store and behold the Spanish Onion on sale there at 5 cents or more a pound. There is no reason why the 'Prizetaker' ould not take the place of the imported bulb, and be sold at a high price. The two varieties cannot be told apart. Here is a chance for the progressive onion grower at he cannot afford to neglect, for there is money in it. The name 'Prizetaker,' although not very elegant, is nevertheless quite appropriately selected. Any fair avere specimen will take the prize at an exhibition against the finest specimens of other sorts. It is seldom, very seldom, that we come across a novelty that marks such a g step in advance in the culture of vegetables. Besides being a 'Prizetaker,' it will also surely prove to be a 'Pricetaker.' A word to the wise is sufficient."

PRICE: Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 65c.; lb., $2.50; 2 lbs., $4.90; 4 lbs., $8.00; by express or freight, pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., .40; 2 lbs., $4.75; 4 lbs., $7.60.



PRICE OF SALZER'S PRIZETAKER ONION: — Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 65c.; lb., $2.50; 2 lbs., $4.90; 4 lbs., $8.00.





Late Red Globe.

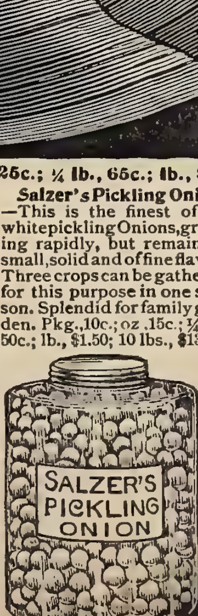
This is the standard Red Globe Onion. Not as prolific as Salzer's Red Wethersfield, but a fine throughout. Is grown in the East in preference to Red Wethersfield. Yield is 800 bushels per acre. Note low prices: Pkg, 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 65c.; lb., $2 25.

ite Globe.—A large, globe-shaped Onion, firm, fine-grained, of mild flavor, keeps This is one of the handsomest Onions grown, of beautiful shape, clear white skin. very scarce this year and seed of poor quality. We recommend planting Giant King for white Onion this year. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2.35.

tra Early Red Globe.—This variety matures early. It yields abundantly, is of flavor, and a good keeper; of medium size, deep red in color; very close grained, and heavy. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.

ite Portugal.—A fine family Onion. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb., $3.00.

***Salzer's* Pickling Onion.**—This is the finest of all white pickling Onions, growing rapidly, but remaining small, solid and of fine flavor. Three crops can be gathered for this purpose in one season. Splendid for family garden. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50; 10 lbs., $13.50.



Italian Onions.

Do well in every part of the United States. The following sorts grow the first year to 2 inches in diameter. If these bulbs are planted a second season they frequently reach the size of 6 inches.

Mammoth Pompeii.—A wonderful Onion, of enormous size and mild flavor. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.50.

Giant Roco.—A splendid, large, globular-shaped Onion; color bright brown; readily produces Onions weighing 2 pounds from seed first year. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2.50.

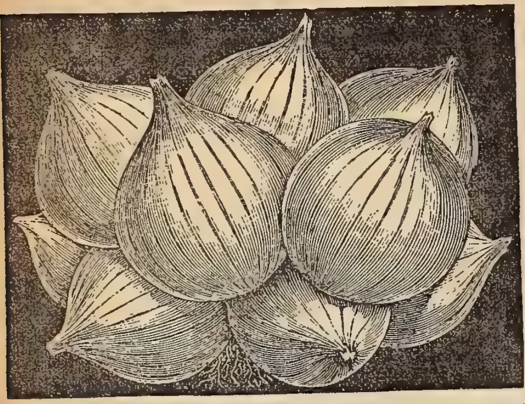
Giant White Tripoli.—Excellent variety, of mild flavor; rapid growth; attains 2 pounds from seed first year, and 4 pounds the second. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2.50.

Early White Naples.—One of the earliest of the white Italian sorts. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.25.

Marzajole.—A capital keeper, large, beautiful white, flat shaped bulbs, fine flavor, big cropper. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.25.

Giant Tripoli.—A grand, deep red Italian Onion, of rapid growth, mild flavor, good keeping qualities and large yield; 2½ pounds grown from seed first year, the second year growing to 6 pounds. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.



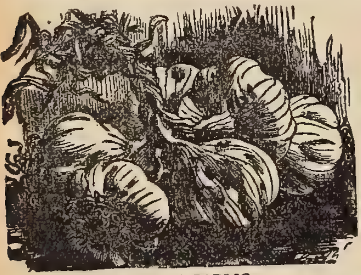
They are of a pure silvery white color, **enormously productive,** frequently producing as many as **20 bulbs in a single cluster** from a single bulb planted; of excellent quality and size for bunching green, or can be ripened for use as pickling Onions, and for this purpose can be grown much more economically than from seed. **Their keeping qualities are remarkable,** having kept perfectly sound for a year; but their most important quality is **extreme earliness,** being ready for market from **3 to 4 weeks ahead of other onion sets. Indeed, they are the first green Onions for first early spring bunching.** Price, by mail, pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; by freight or express, qt., 25c.; ½ pk., 80c.; pk., $1.35; bu., $5.00.

Yellow Multiplier.

A magnificent Onion. Produces Onions of excellent quality. Qt., 35c., postpaid. By freight, qt., 20c.; pk., $1.25.

Garlic.

In great demand among the Italian, French and some American people for flavoring of soups, sausages, etc.



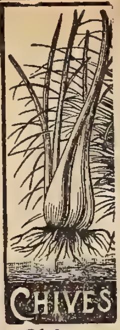
COMMON GARLIC.

Common Garlic Sets.

¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 35c.; 10 lbs., by express, $2.00.

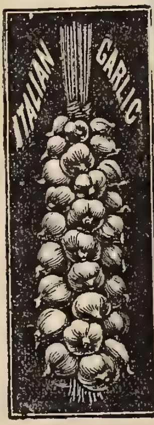
Italian.

Very prolific. ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., $2.25; by express, $1.75.



Chives.

We cannot too strongly recommend the growing of a few dozen Chives; when once planted they live forever. A few plants taken in house and placed in cellar will, when brought to light, sprout and bear an abundance of greens for salads of strong Onion flavor. 12 for 20c.; 25, 30c.; 100, $1.00



Onion Sets and Chives.

The cheapest way to raise Onions is from seed, but thousands of our customers plant only for green in early spring. To these we say, buy a few sets. A quart or two is sufficient for a small family.

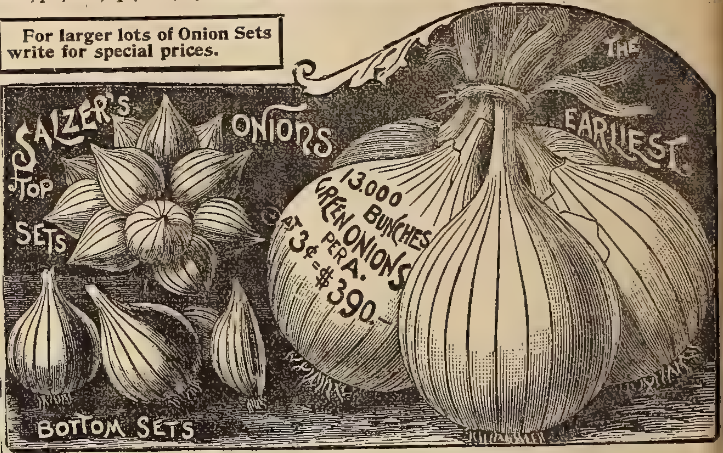
White Onion Sets.—Pt., 25c.; qt., 35c.; by express, qt., 20c.; pk., $1.25; bu., $4.50. When one variety is exhausted, unless otherwise ordered, we ship another. Thus, if yellow were all gone we would fill orders with white or red, etc.

Yellow Sets.—By mail, pt., 20c; qt., 30c.; by express, qt., 20c.; pk., $1.10; bu., $4.00.

Red Wethersfield Sets.—Pt., 25c.; qt., 35c.; by express, qt., 20c.; pk., $1.25; bu., $4.25.

The Early Top Set—This is the earliest Onion there is. It can be used for green only. It is from 12 to 20 days ahead of all other Onion Sets. With slight protection it will remain outdoors over winter. It is green almost as soon as the snow is gone. A few quarts planted in a corner of a garden will furnish sufficient green Onions for years. By mail, pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.; by express, qt., 15c.; pk., 90c.; bu., $3.00.

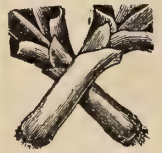
For larger lots of Onion Sets write for special prices.



☞ **No crop pays better than Green Onions.**

Leek.

Splendid for flavoring soups, etc. Treat same as Onion; both leaves and bulbs are used. In fall plant a few in sand in cellar for winter use.



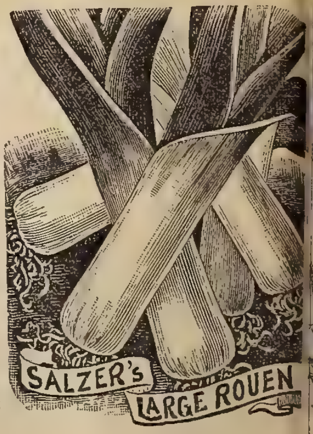
NEW WINTER.

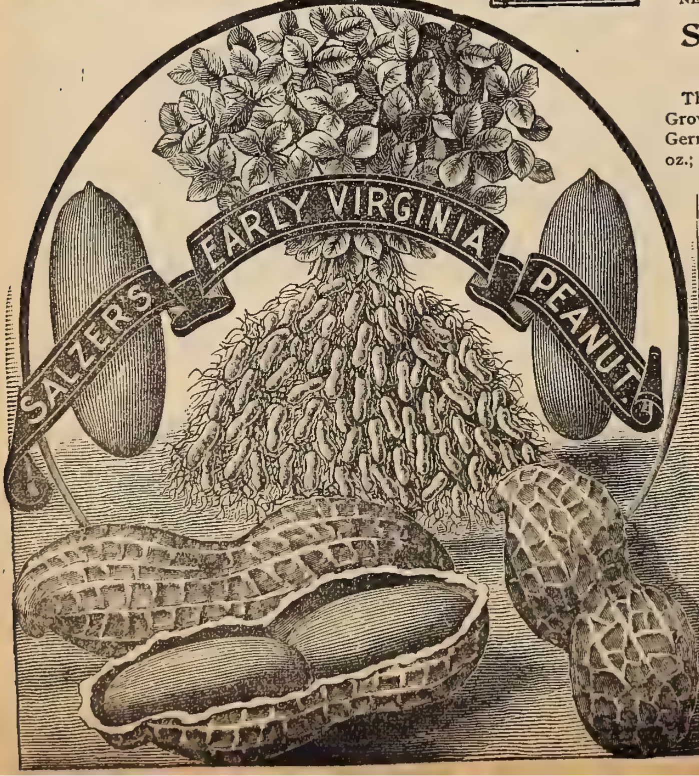
New Winter Flag.—Very fine. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 30c.; lb., $2.00.

Broad London Flag.—Much used. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.15.

Salzer's Large Rouen Leek.

The finest, most prolific and profitable of all. Grown in enormous quantities in France and Germany. Splendid for flavoring. Pkg., 10c.; oz.; 35c.; lb., $2.00.




SALZER'S EARLY VIRGINIA PEANUT.

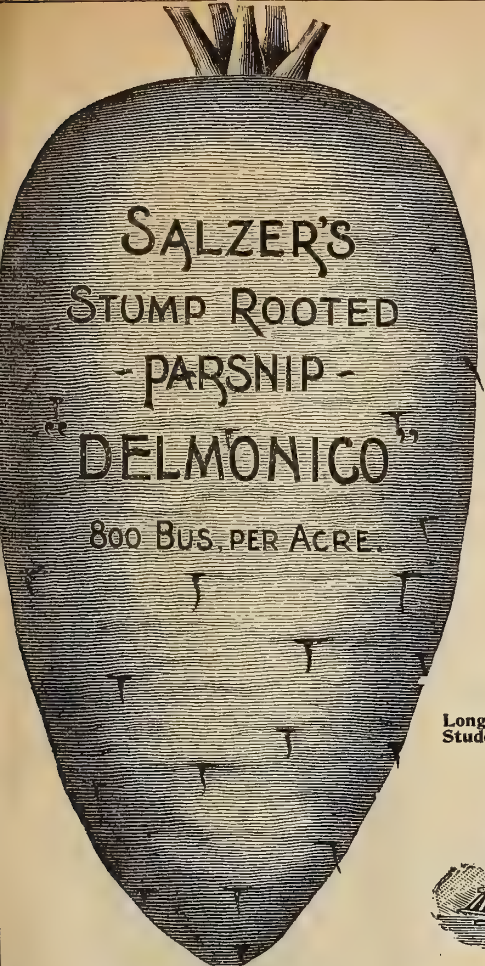
PEANUTS.

Early Virginia.

This remarkable variety combines the following good qualities, viz., *ea*
ness, size and prolificness, yielding fewer imperfect pods and makes l
"pops" than any other kind, yielding on medium land 100 bushels per a
the vines average 3½ to 4 feet across, and make valuable forage for sto
color of nut is white, two in a pod, large and of rich flavor. An excell
paying crop in the South, as the demand has often exceeded the sup
and growers of the "Peanut" have always found ready sale at remunera
prices for their product. It does not require a rich soil. **Its extreme**
liness makes it a paying crop in the North. It ripened for us at
Crosse to perfection, yielding enormously. Now, it's the thing to
the dear boys and girls try. It will give them Peanuts for the
winter months, and lots of fun besides, and an interest in the ga
and farm. Pkg., 15c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 45c.; 2 qts., 75c., postpaid.

New Spanish Peanut.

A new, very early and desirable variety, with upright foliage; plante
the end of April they ripen before September 1st. It will pay to try
everywhere. Plant 2 inches deep, 12 inches in the row, and keep gr
free from weeds. When ripe, pull up or dig, and dry. Pkg., 10c.; pt.,
qt., 40c., by mail.



PRICE OF DELMONICO PARSNIP:
Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., $1.00; 4 lbs.,
00, postpaid; 10 lbs., by express, $6.00.

PARSNIP.

Sow early in the spring, 15 inches apart, covering half an inch deep. They improve by frost, and can be left in the ground all winter. Five pounds to the acre.

Salzer's Delmonico.

For many years the trade wished for a stump rooted or half-long variety of parsnip. We are pleased that our efforts have been crowned with success, and we offer this year our Delmonico Parsnip, believing it will be the most enormous, prolific and most profitable variety to grow. It is in a large measure stump-rooted, just the thing the market gardener desires. It has very large roots, not long, while the flavor is all that can be wished for. They are easily watered, the root being smooth, flesh very fine grade, and of excellent flavor. We are sure they will give great satisfaction to everybody that will try same. It is enormously productive and just the sort that will give satisfaction. For private garden and for market garden, we urge all to give same a test.

TESTIMONIALS.

Missouri:—"Your Delmonico Parsnip paid me big. The 5 pounds netted me over $300.00."

Ohio:—"I planted 1 pound Parsnips; sold half in fall, the balance last spring. I paid $1.00 for the seed, and received $93.00 for the product."

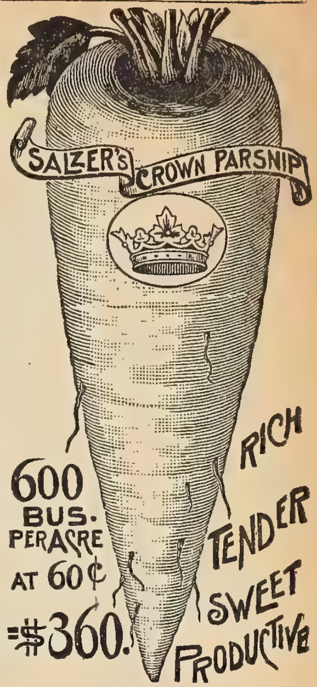
New York:—"Well, I am glad to write you that your Delmonico Parsnip yielded 600 bushels per acre. I sold my crop for $380.00. Could have had more if I would have held till winter."

There is no doubt about it, Parsnips pay, especially Delmonico and Salzer's Crown.

Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., $1.00; 4 lbs., $3.00, postpaid.

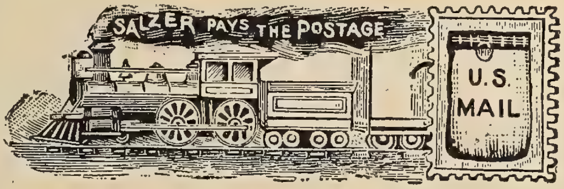
Salzer's Crown.

This is without doubt the finest, heaviest yielding, best-flavored Parsnip grown. It grows to a large size, is sugary, and is a relished article of food. The yield is from 300 to 600 bushels per acre. Sow 4 pounds of this sort per acre; of others, 5 pounds. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 75c.; 4 lbs., $2.00, postpaid.



Two Good Parsnips.

Long Sugar.—Splendid sort.
Student.—Much liked; excellent flavor.
} Prices, oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.; 5 lbs., by express, $1.50.



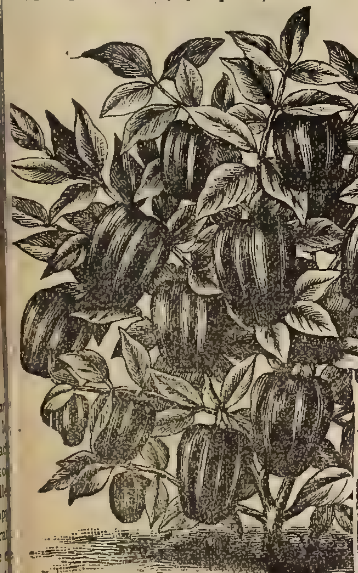
On all Vegetable Seeds in packages, ounces, pounds and quarts at postpaid prices, we pay the postage.

While
in Europe last
summer, in many
first=class restaurants
we drank - - -
★ COFFEE ★
MADE OF THE
German Coffee
Berry.
SEE PAGE 62.

PEPPERS.

Ruby King.—We hope all who grow Peppers will try this splendid new variety. We can recommend same heartily as the most profitable to grow for all purposes. It is unequaled, remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste, enormously productive; all of its fruit handsome, frequently 6 inches long, producing from 15 to 25 large Peppers. Color bright ruby red. Pkg., 10.; oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb , $3.00.

New Golden Dawn.—In shape it resembles the Bull Nose, except that it is a little more pointed on the end; in color it is a beautiful golden yellow. It is very sweet, not the slightest suspicion of a fiery flavor. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ lb., $1.10.



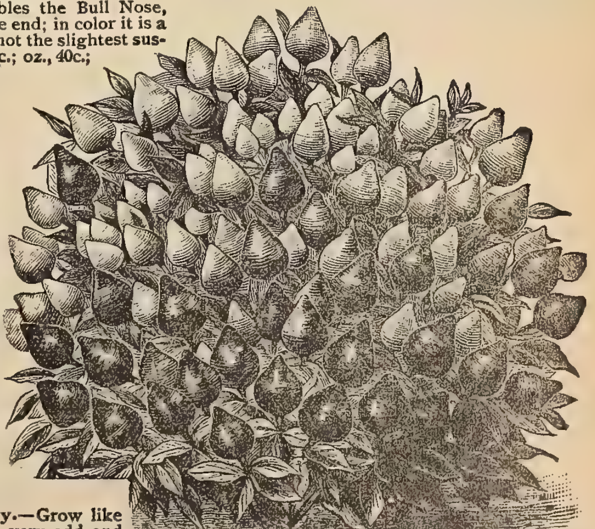
A PLANT OF RUBY KING PEPPER.

New Celestial Pepper.

This new Pepper from China is one of the most ornamental varieties we have ever seen. It is wondrously productive, **40 Peppers** having been counted on a **single branch.** Until fully ripe, they are of delicate creamy yellow, then suddenly changing to an intense, vivid scarlet. They are all carried upright. Pkg., 10c.

Long Red.—Similar to the yellow, only bright red in color. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 75c.

Red Cranberry.—Grow like red cranberries: very odd and fine. Pkg., 10c.



NEW CELESTIAL PEPPER.

arge Bell.—One of the very best. Pkg., oz , 30c.; lb., $2.00.

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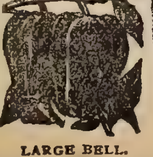
weet Spanish.—Mild , early. Oz., 25.; lb., 0.

ed Chili.—For pick- small. Oz., 25c.; lb., 0.

ayenne.—Long, fine. , 5c.; oz., 30c.; lb., 0.



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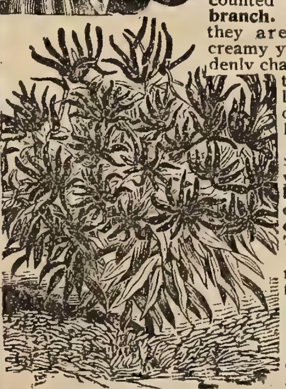


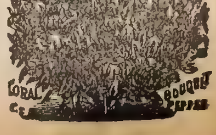
RED CLUSTER.

Red Cluster Pepper.

A single plant will bear hundreds of coral-red colored, handsome little Peppers, which are very hot and pungent in flavor. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.

Coral Gem.

The finest of all ornamental Peppers; of sharp, pungent taste; 1,500 cute little Peppers have been counted on 1 plant. Fine for pickling. Pkg., 10c.

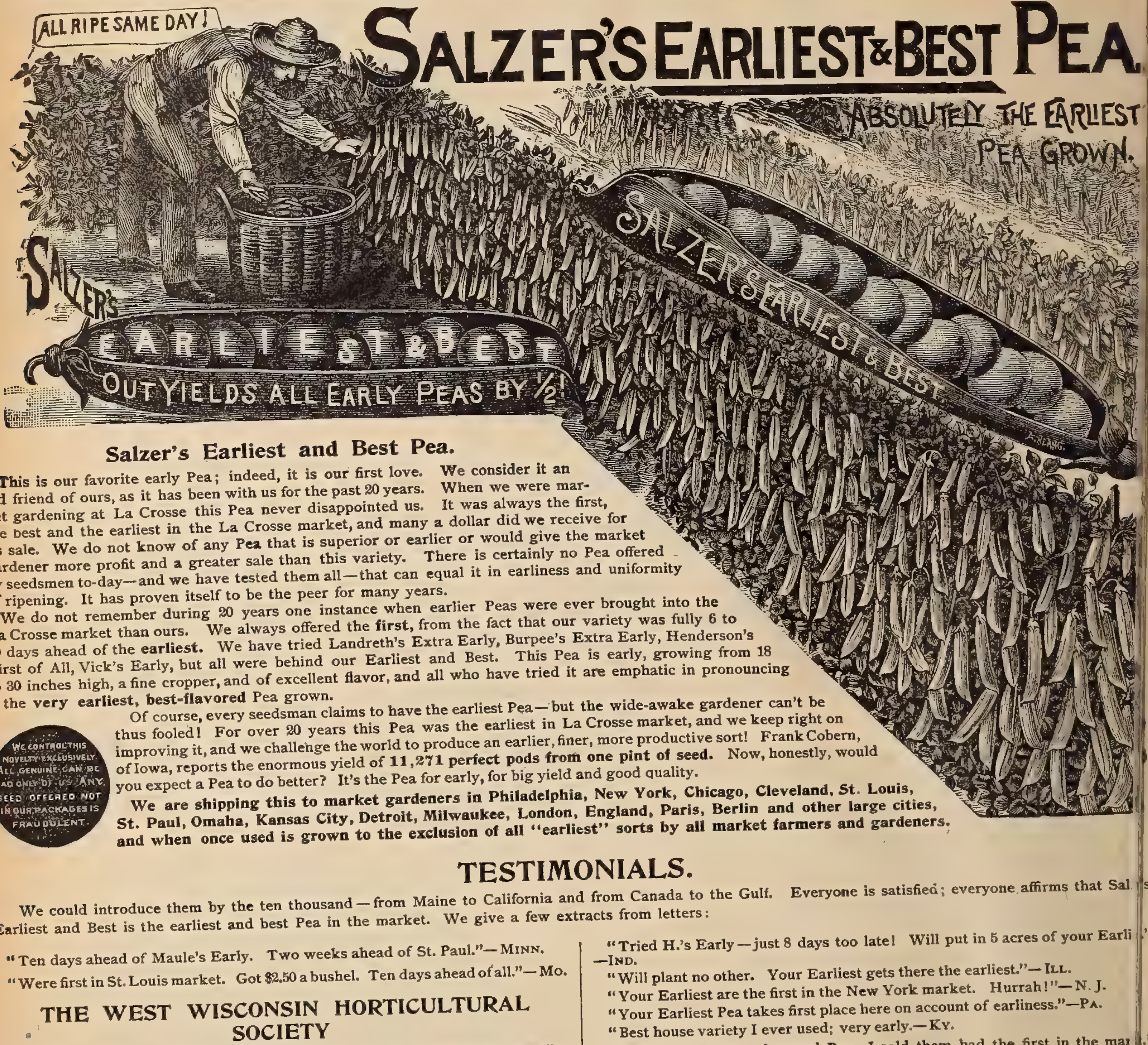


Long Yellow.—Of excellent flavor, good size and yield. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 75c.

L OF ABOVE PEPPER SORTS (EXCEPT CORAL GEM), MIXED. This mixture is very popular indeed. Pkg., 15c.; oz., 30c.

FINE PEAS.

The best paying crop for a market gardener is Early Peas. Our seed is grown with unusual care (no suckers allowed to mature), on soil adapted to **producing the best of Peas**, and the result is there is no earlier Pea in America than Salzer's Earliest and Best, and no finer Peas in the world than the sorts we offer for sale. There is more money in fine early Peas—by early Peas we mean Peas ripe and in market just 6 to 10 days ahead of your neighbor—we say there is more money in such early Peas than in any other early vegetable grown on open land! Why, we have a gardener right here who made $400.00 last year from one acre of our Earliest and Best Peas—because they were just 6 days ahead of every other early sort about here!


ALL RIPE SAME DAY!
SALZER'S EARLIEST & BEST PEA.
ABSOLUTELY THE EARLIEST PEA GROWN.
SALZER'S EARLIEST & BEST
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OUT YIELDS ALL EARLY PEAS BY ½!

Salzer's Earliest and Best Pea.

This is our favorite early Pea; indeed, it is our first love. We consider it an old friend of ours, as it has been with us for the past 20 years. When we were market gardening at La Crosse this Pea never disappointed us. It was always the first, the best and the earliest in the La Crosse market, and many a dollar did we receive for its sale. We do not know of any Pea that is superior or earlier or would give the market gardener more profit and a greater sale than this variety. There is certainly no Pea offered by seedsmen to-day—and we have tested them all—that can equal it in earliness and uniformity of ripening. It has proven itself to be the peer for many years.

We do not remember during 20 years one instance when earlier Peas were ever brought into the La Crosse market than ours. We always offered the **first**, from the fact that our variety was fully 6 to 10 days ahead of the **earliest.** We have tried Landreth's Extra Early, Burpee's Extra Early, Henderson's First of All, Vick's Early, but all were behind our Earliest and Best. This Pea is early, growing from 18 to 30 inches high, a fine cropper, and of excellent flavor, and all who have tried it are emphatic in pronouncing it the very **earliest, best-flavored** Pea grown.

WE CONTROL THIS NOVELTY EXCLUSIVELY. ALL GENUINE CAN BE HAD ONLY OF US. ANY SEED OFFERED NOT IN OUR PACKAGES IS FRAUDULENT.

Of course, every seedsman claims to have the earliest Pea—but the wide-awake gardener can't be thus fooled! For over 20 years this Pea was the earliest in La Crosse market, and we keep right on improving it, and we challenge the world to produce an earlier, finer, more productive sort! Frank Cobern, of Iowa, reports the enormous yield of **11,271 perfect pods from one pint of seed.** Now, honestly, would you expect a Pea to do better? It's the Pea for early, for big yield and good quality.

We are shipping this to market gardeners in Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, Detroit, Milwaukee, London, England, Paris, Berlin and other large cities, and when once used is grown to the exclusion of all "earliest" sorts by all market farmers and gardeners.

TESTIMONIALS.

We could introduce them by the ten thousand—from Maine to California and from Canada to the Gulf. Everyone is satisfied; everyone affirms that Sal s Earliest and Best is the earliest and best Pea in the market. We give a few extracts from letters:

"Ten days ahead of Maule's Early. Two weeks ahead of St. Paul."—MINN.

"Were first in St. Louis market. Got $2.50 a bushel. Ten days ahead of all."—MO.

THE WEST WISCONSIN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Unanimously pronounced this the earliest, most productive and richest in quality of all sorts tested,—stating in these three cardinal qualities it was way ahead of all early sorts.

"Tried H.'s Early—just 8 days too late! Will put in 5 acres of your Earli ." —IND.

"Will plant no other. Your Earliest gets there the earliest."—ILL.

"Your Earliest are the first in the New York market. Hurrah!"—N. J.

"Your Earliest Pea takes first place here on account of earliness."—PA.

"Best house variety I ever used; very early.—KY.

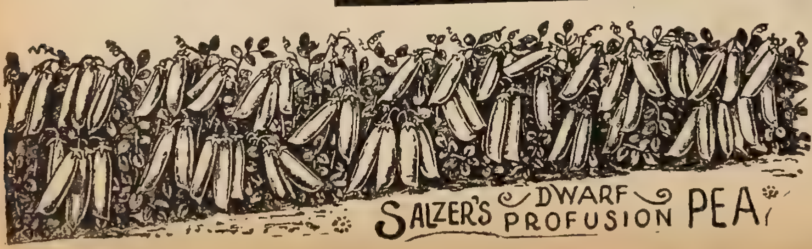
"Boston gardeners who used Peas I sold them had the first in the mar ." —M. A. J., Boston, Mass.

"Like them? The seed is worth $20.00 a bu.! Surely the earliest in the world. O.

PLEASE NOTE THE LOW PRICE OF EARLIEST AND BEST PEA.

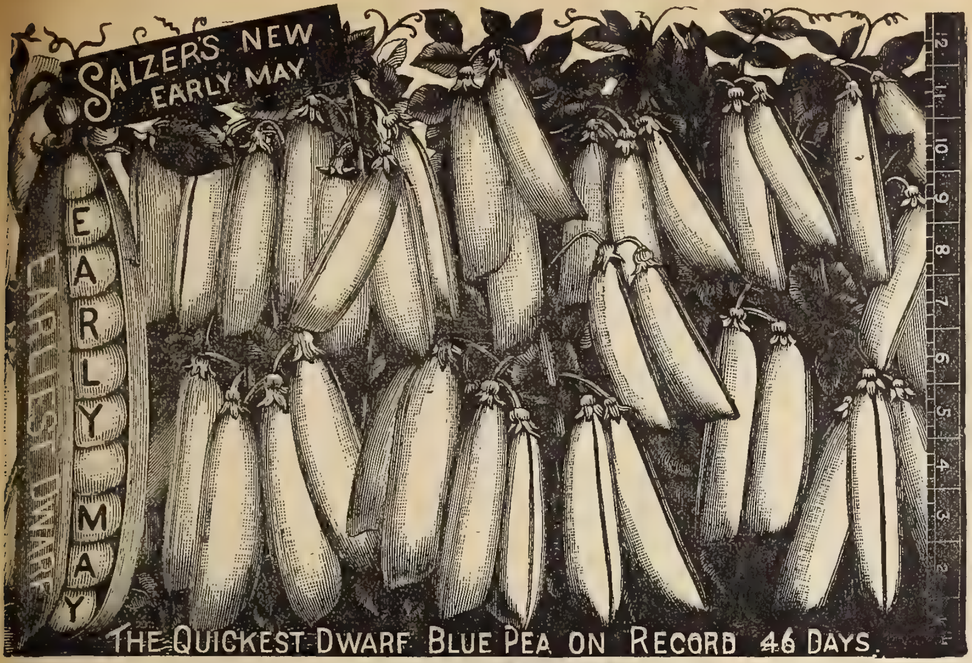
We have reduced the price of this Pea by the bushel, and hope thereby to introduce it into every market gardener's hands in America, or we believe that en they once try our Earliest and Best Pea they will want no other for extremely early. Market gardeners have told us that they have secured from 250 to 350 bu els of green Peas per acre of this variety, selling them from $2.00 to $2.25 per bushel, as they are always earlier than their neighbors. We urge everybody to tr

By mail, pkg., 15c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c. By express, pkg., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.; pk., $1.25 bu., $4.25; 5 bu., $19.00.



SALZER'S DWARF PROFUSION PEA.

This Pea has one or two advantages over the Early M It is a sweeter Pea and a trifle larger pod. It grows rap , is very dwarf, is full of pods, and every pod is full of Peas, en-ing the same time. Pkg., 15c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 30c.; qt 0c., postpaid; by express, pkg., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk. 75; bu., $6.00.



The Early May Pea.

Please read carefully the description of this grand early dwarf Pea. It's a seller in the market—the pods are so large and nice and sweet. You will like this Pea.

Price of Early May, by mail, pkg., 15c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.; by express, pk., $1.60; bu., $5.25.

Early May.

This grand new blue dwarf wrinkled Pea is one of the very best Peas we have ever grown. It is extremely dwarf, growing from 10 to 17 inches, and literally fills itself with large pods, all ripening evenly and of excellent flavor. It is very early,—earlier than American Wonder,—testing in 46 days. When once tried, no other dwarf sort will be grown. No words of praise are too extravagant for this wonderful dwarf blue Pea novelty. It is grand beyond description, of delicious flavor, and a heavy cropper.

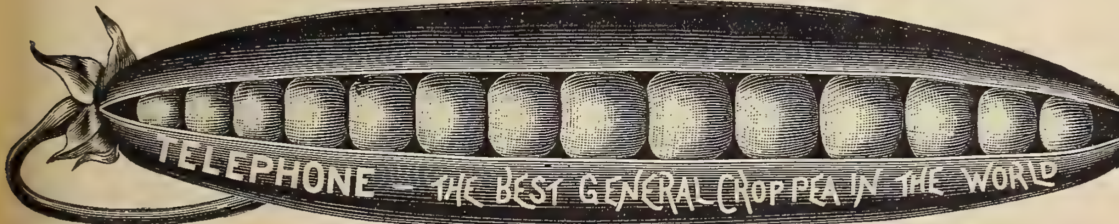
We know that all who try this Pea will agree with the words of a pleased patron by saying: "I do not exaggerate when I say that this is the very best dwarf Pea to grow in a family garden for the table that I ever saw. I congratulate you in placing a Pea of its remarkable character before the American people, and I predict for it a bright future."

Its strong points are its delicious richness of flavor; its extreme earliness; its dwarf habit, needing no brushing; its large sized pod and great beauty. It is very hardy and seems to flourish everywhere. We have sent out the past three years many thousand packages and to many thousand customers in America and Europe, and everywhere our customers are delighted with same. One of its distinctive features is its unusually regular habit of growth. It is of uniform height, so smooth and level in its growth that a row resembles a well-kept hedge. It is also a magnificent variety for market gardeners to grow; as the pods are large, it fills up a bushel quickly, and brings a very fine price in market on account of its quality.

PRICE OF EARLY MAY.

By mail, pkg., 15c.: ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c ; pk., $3.25; by express, pkg., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., $1.60; bu., $5.25. 1 pkg. each **Earliest and Best** and **Early May** for 25c.

FOUR FINE MAIN CROP PEAS.


TELEPHONE — THE BEST GENERAL CROP PEA IN THE WORLD

1. Telephone.

It is immensely productive, of the finest quality and excellent, sugary flavor; vine strong, averaging 18 to 20 pods. The grandest tall Pea grown, test vines holding 2 quarts of fine, full pods from one kernel planted. It is very prolific and very fine for all purposes.

Price of Telephone Pea.

Pkg., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.; by express, qt., 25c.; pk., $1.40; bu., $4.25.

2. Bliss Everbearing.

Late dwarf variety, of robust growth, forming sometimes as **many as 10 branches from a single stalk;** pods 3 to 4 inches long, containing 6 to 8 large wrinkled Peas, often **half an inch in diameter,** rich and marrowy. Continues remarkably in bearing, producing new blossoms after repeated picking until frost. Picked 2 bushels from ½ pint of seed! **Pkg., 10c.; 2 for 15c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 30c.; pk., $1.50; bu., $4.25.**

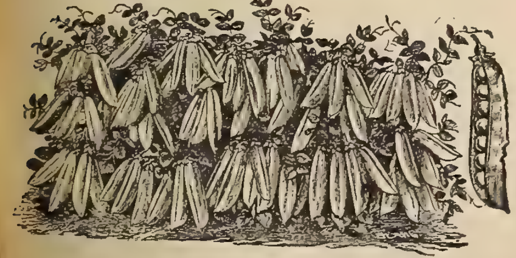
3. Horsford's Market Garden.

This new wrinkled Pea grows from 15 to 20 inches high, is very stocky and requires no bushing. It is very sweet and extremely prolific, bearing pods always in pairs. On some plants over 150 pods have been counted. **Pkg., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.; by express, qt., 25c.; pk., $1.50; bu., $4.50.**

4. Stratagem.

Vines about two feet in height, of sturdy growth, bearing great pods from the ground to the tips. Very fine indeed. **Pkg., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.; by express, qt., 25c.; pk., $1.60; bu., $6.00.**

Early Dwarf Sorts.



THE WELL-KNOWN TOM THUMB.

Any of the following 3 Dwarf Early Sorts, by mail, pkg., 10c.; pt., 25c ; qt., 40c.; by express, pt., 15c.; qt , 25c.; pk , $1.75; bu., $5.00.

1. Tom Thumb.—This is the best known Pea in the country; indeed, for years it has been the standard early dwarf; smooth even ripening, quite prolific Pea; is much sought for. Pkg , 10c.

2. American Wonder.—It is unquestionably one of the best for family use. It is a green, wrinkled Pea; large pods; very early; dwarf growth, and of delicious flavor. Pkg., 10c.

3. McLean's Little Gem. —It is very productive, has large, well-filled, thickly hanging pods of delicious Peas. Matures a week to 10 days later than our Peerless Earliest and Best. Pkg., 10c.

Above Three Dwarf Sorts Mixed.—The three sorts in one package, 10c.; pt., 30c , by mail. Pk., mixed, $1.25.

Standard Peas.

The price of the following 9 sorts by mail: Pkg., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. By express, pkg., 10c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., $1.25; bu., $3.90.

1. **Rural New Yorker.**—Claimed to be the earliest.
2. **Cleveland's Alaska.**—Said to be one of the earliest Peas grown.
3. **Improved Kent.**—This splendid Pea is the finest second early we know of; pods unusually large and full, borne in great abundance; grows to the height of 2½ feet.
4. **Abundance.**—Second early. Vines from 15 to 20 inches in height, sending out 6 or more branches from the root, each one very heavily laden; pods long, containing long, wrinkled Peas of delicious flavor.
5. **Champion of England.**—Another superior late sort; the standard Pea for general crops.
6. **Carter's First Crop.**—One of the earliest.
7. **McLean's Advancer.**—Ripens two weeks earlier than the Champion of England; a magnificent wrinkled sort; productive; only 2½ feet high.
8. **Blue Peter.**—Dwarf; 10 inches; large pods; one of the earliest dwarf.
9. **Prince of Wales.**—The finest Pea grown for a general crop; wrinkled; branching habit.

Sugar Peas.

Dwarf Sugar.—One of the very best Sugar Peas grown. Splendid to cook with pods. Pk., $2.00.

Tall Sugar.—Very fine. Pkg., 10c.; pt., 25c., postpaid; pk., $2.00.

Marrowfat Peas.

We are often asked for a cheap, heavy-bearing, large summer and fall Pea. We always recommend the Marrowfats, either the white or black eyed,—both are good; yield abundantly; are very free from mildew, and are splendid for market, selling at good prices on account of their size and quality.

Black Eye Marrowfat.—Pkg., 5c.; qt., postpaid, 35c.; by express or freight, qt., 15c.; pk., 75c.; bu., $2.00.

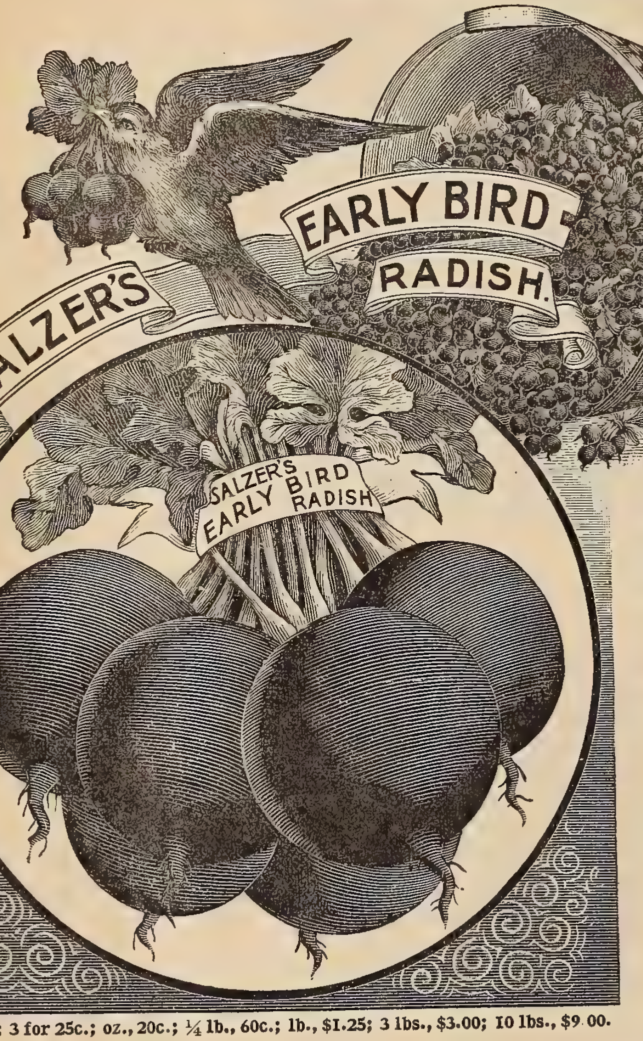
White Eye Marrowfat.—Pkg., 5c.; qt., postpaid, 35c.; by express or freight, qt., 15c.; pk., 75c.; bu., $2.00.

RADISHES.

One of the most profitable crops to grow for the market gardener and market farmer, as also for the private garden, is Radishes. There is no vegetable that is a better appetizer for breakfast than a fine, juicy Radish. In Europe these are served in restaurants with every meal, and enormous quantities are thus used. All that is required to bring them into constant demand in America, is to furnish an early, good Radish. Our Northern-grown stock produces the finest, best-eating Radishes that we have ever tasted.

New Radish—Salzer's Early Bird.

Try the Earliest Radish in the World. . . .



Pkg., 10c.; 3 for 25c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.25; 3 lbs., $3.00; 10 lbs., $9.00.

"It is the early bird that catches the worm," goes the saying, and it is the market gardener who brings in the early vegetables to the market who catches the most money, or, in other words, makes the best profit out of his investment. Now, there is no other vegetable that is in greater demand and paying better than the Radish. For years, in our market gardener trade this was one of the main sources of income to us. In our new Radish, Salzer's Early Bird, we are sure we have the earliest Scarlet Globe Radish grown. The shape is regular, of rich scarlet color. The fruit is unusually tender, crisp and delicious, never becoming hollow or pithy. It is very desirable for forcing, being fit to pull in less time from sowing than any other turnip variety. It is alike valuable for out-door planting for spring, or in autumn, and will always command a good price throughout the year. It will not disappoint a single market gardener who sows it, but will be a source of genuine pleasure and profit. We know of none of our vegetables that will pay better to the market gardener and for the kitchen garden than Salzer's Early Bird Radish. This is the earliest, the finest, the handsomest in shape of any early turnip Radish known to the trade at present.

13 Testimonials out of 13,000!

"I tell you, your Early Bird is a money-maker. Cleared $50.00 on the one pound."—A. M , Wis.

"It's the finest earliest Radish I ever grew. Twelve days ahead of Philadelphia Early."—C. G., Trenton, N. J.

"Sold the Early Bird 10 days ahead of home grown in the New York market."—A. C. T., Jersey City.

"From all my customers comes but one cry—'More Salzer's Early Bird Radishes!' "—R. P., Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Ate fine Early Birds in 14 days after planting. That's good enough!"—Mrs. C. G. E., Evanston.

"My wife says the fine Radishes we are now using are 16 day Early Birds!"—F. A. H., Nashville.

"Made more money on the 20 lbs. Early Bird Radish than on all others together, as I grow mainly Radishes for New York market!"—Geo. W., Long Island.

"Earliest, finest Radish I ever saw."—R. O., Columbus, O.

"Ripe and fit for use in 16 days."—H. Y., New York.

"My neighbors all say it's the finest Radish they ever saw."—L. R., Omaha.

"Made $25.00 from the one pound of seed."—Wm. W., Chicago.

"Be sure and save me 20 pounds of your new Radish, Early Bird, for 1895, as I shall want that and possibly more. Would you believe it, I cleared over $100 00 on the 3 pounds I bought of you. My customers want no other."—F. P. C., St. Louis.

F. P. C., under date Sept. 15, 1894.—"Those 30 pounds I ordered netted me nearly $1,000.00. They were so early and each kernel produced a Radish."

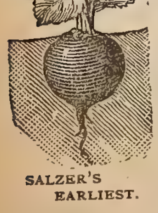
IN ABOUT TWELVE DAYS.

The illustration on this page and the one on the rear catalogue cover give it a correct representation. It is certainly the best, grandest early turnip Radish in existence.

Now, the substance of the whole matter is this: If you are at all anxious, either as a market gardener or as a grower of Radishes for your own private table, to have Radishes from 5 to 12 days ahead of your neighbor, and if you are anxious to have the finest Radish that seed can produce, even under most adverse circumstances, then, by all means, plant Salzer's Early Bird. Its crisp, brittle flavor as well as its remarkably good growth and fine color alike recommend it. The color of the skin is a rich scarlet, while the flesh is pure white, of such mild flavor—always crisp, juicy, tender and delicious. As it has a very small, short top, it is equally valuable for forcing or open ground, in favorable weather maturing Radishes in about 16 days, and if we ate our Radishes in America as small as they do in France, this variety would produce Radishes fit for the table.

Price of Salzer's Early Bird Radish, pkg., 10c.; 3 for 25c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.25; 3 lbs., $3.00; 10 lbs., $9.00.

Salzer's Earliest.

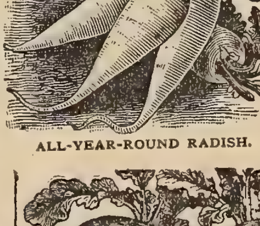


SALZER'S EARLIEST.

This is one of the earliest, finest, juiciest, tenderest, sweetest, best Radishes for early use grown. From 4 to 6 days ahead of the earliest varieties offered by Eastern seedsmen. Rich red in color. While this variety is not as early as the Early Bird, nor as fine, yet it has been before our customers so long that many of them prefer this to any of the early varieties offered by other seedsmen; indeed, we believe it to be earlier than any turnip variety offered by other dealers. We have distributed over 100,000 packages of this variety and have yet to hear the first complaint on same, which proves that it must be A No. 1 in every respect. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; lb., 90c.

Early Rosy Morn Radish.

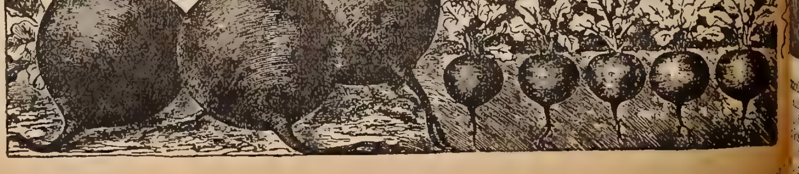
A delicious Radish, splendid for all purposes on account of its earliness, its crispness and beauty; it sells readily and quickly in any market, and where once grown will be grown always. You are sure to like this seed. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.10.



ALL-YEAR-ROUND RADISH.

All-Year-Round.

Over 30,000 patrons who had sample packages agree that this is by all odds the finest, sweetest, juiciest, tenderest, handsomest long white Radish grown. Grows very quickly, is crisp, and retains its excellent qualities throughout all weather, intense heat or cold. It is pure white, large size, a splendid early spring sort, a summer sort, a fall sort, a winter sort. No matter whether grown in the hot-bed or in the open ground, it always turns out to be the best white Radish in existence. If you try it once yon will never, never, never get along without it. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., $1.10.



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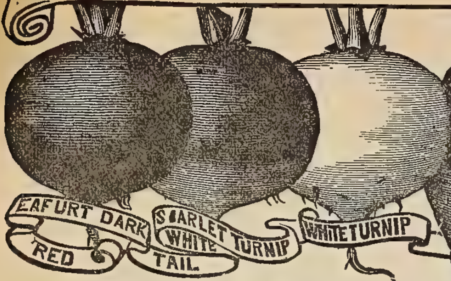
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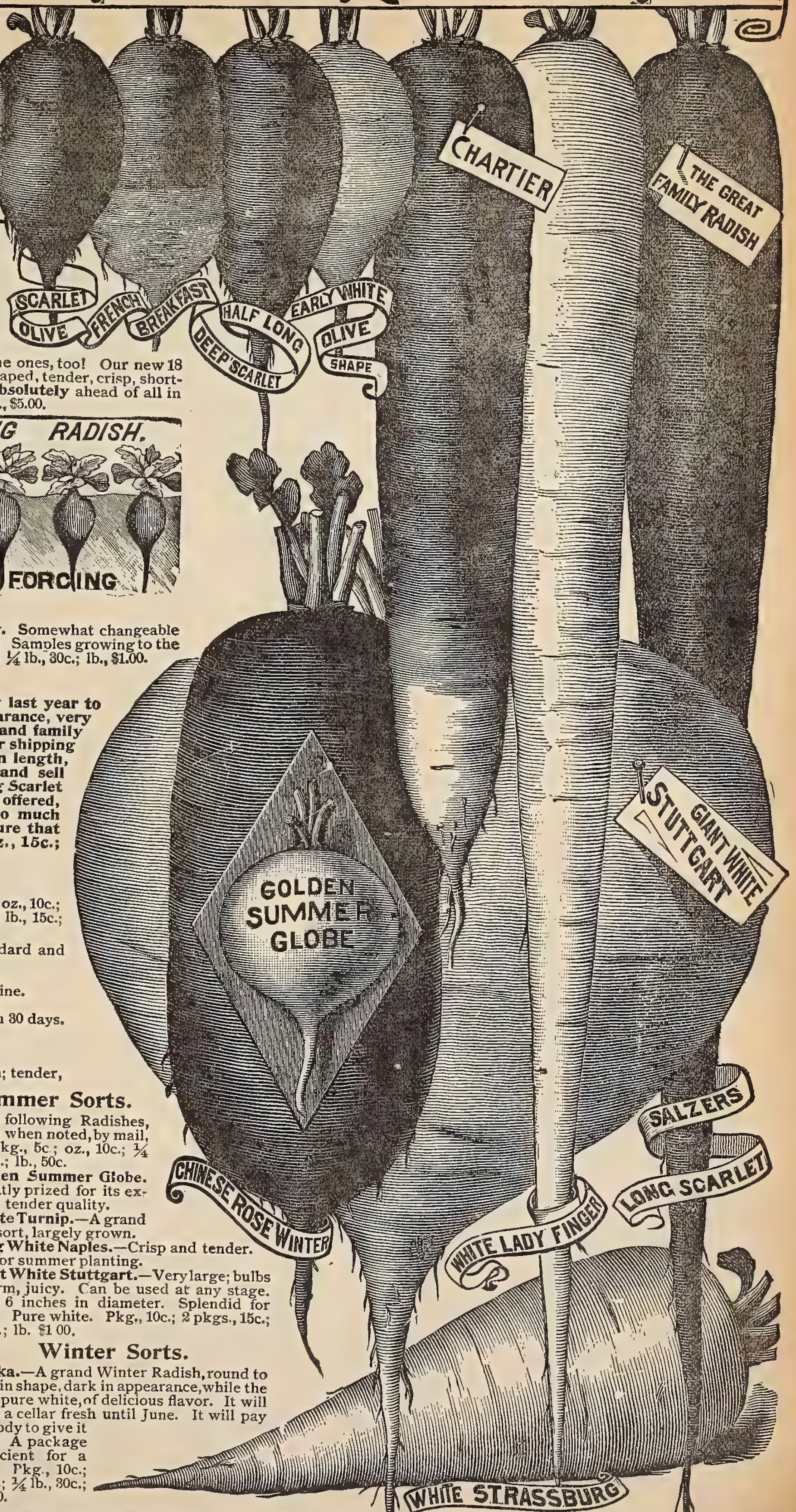
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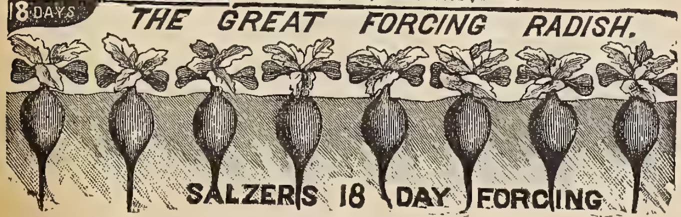
GOLDEN SUMMER GLOBE
GIANT WHITE STUTTGART
CHINESE ROSE WINTER
WHITE LADY FINGER
SALZERS LONG SCARLET
WHITE STRASSBURG

Erfurt Dark Red.

A superb new dark red early Radish for all purposes. At our market Radishes of this sort sold from 25 to 50 per cent higher than any other sort. Crisp and tender. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., $1.00; 5 lbs., $4.00.

Salzer's 18 Day.

What! Radishes from seed in 18 days? Yes, and fine ones, too! Our new 18 Day is a magnificent, deep scarlet, oblong to round shaped, tender, crisp, short-leaved, quick-growing, quick-selling variety, that is **absolutely** ahead of all in earliness. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.25; 4 lbs., $5.00.


18 DAYS
THE GREAT FORCING RADISH.
SALZERS 18 DAY FORCING

Chartiers.

Scarlet at top, shading to pure white at tip; very showy. Somewhat changeable in color and particular as to culture. Good at all stages. Samples growing to the length of 18 inches, crisp and tender. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

Salzer's Long Scarlet.

Some 50,000 of our customers used this variety last year to their entire satisfaction. It has a bright red appearance, very brittle, crisp and tender; a splendid sort for market and family use. This is the great family Radish, and is A No. 1 for shipping purposes. The long Radishes, averaging 7 inches in length, made into bunches, have a very fine appearance and sell readily on account of the quality. The Salzer's Long Scarlet Radish must not be confounded with many that are offered, because it is entirely different, the quality being so much better. The flavor is exceptionally fine. We are sure that it will please the most critical taste. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

Early Sorts.

Prices of the following sorts by mail, free, pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c. By express, pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 45c.

Scarlet Turnip.—Known the world over as the standard and early Scarlet Turnip Radish.

Wood's Early Frame.—One of the very earliest.

French Breakfast.—Olive shaped; red, white tip. Fine.

Scarlet Turnip.—White tail. (*See Cut.*) Very early.

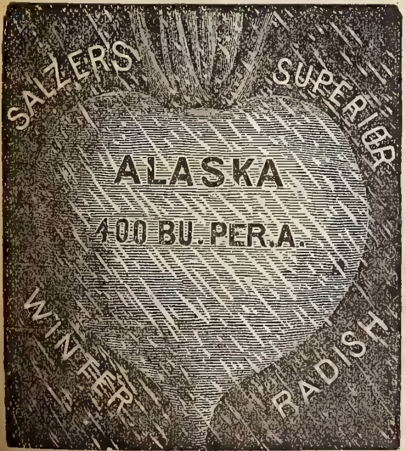
Scarlet Olive.—Very handsome, dark red color. Ripe in 30 days.

Half Long Deep Scarlet.—Splendid sorts.

Early White Olive Shaped.—Very fine indeed.

Shepard.—Long; very fine indeed.

White Lady Finger.—A magnificent long, white Radish; tender, crisp and delicious. Oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.


SALZERS SUPERIOR
ALASKA
400 BU. PER A.
WINTER RADISH

Summer Sorts.

The following Radishes, except when noted, by mail, free, pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

Golden Summer Globe.—Greatly prized for its excellent tender quality.

White Turnip.—A grand white sort, largely grown.

Long White Naples.—Crisp and tender. Good for summer planting.

Giant White Stuttgart.—Very large; bulbs fine, firm, juicy. Can be used at any stage. Grows 6 inches in diameter. Splendid for family. Pure white. Pkg., 10c.; 2 pkgs., 15c.; oz., 20c.; lb. $1.00.

Winter Sorts.

Alaska.—A grand Winter Radish, round to oblong in shape, dark in appearance, while the flesh is pure white, of delicious flavor. It will keep in a cellar fresh until June. It will pay everybody to give it a trial. A package is sufficient for a family. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

Mammoth California. — Mammoth tender white Winter Radish. If sown early, it is good for summer use. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., 75c.

China Rose.— See cut of this magnificent rose colored, white flesh, Winter Radish. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

China White Winter.—White color. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

Black Spanish Winter.— Round sorts. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.

Black Spanish Winter.— Long sorts. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.

White *Strassburg*.— A white variety, large and showy, half long in shape. It matures quickly, sometimes in 6 weeks, and holds its table qualities well. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

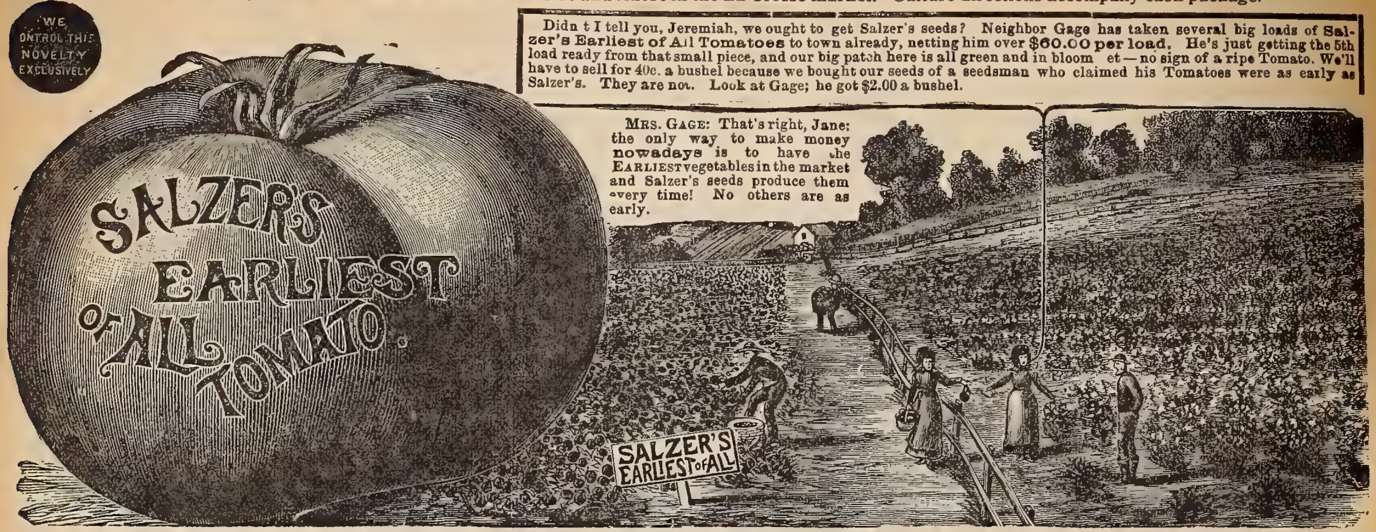
Horse Radish.—(*See page 76.*)

SALZER'S TOMATO SEED.

For over 20 years our Tomatoes have been the **first and finest** in the La Crosse market. Culture directions accompany each package.

Didn't I tell you, Jeremiah, we ought to get Salzer's seeds? Neighbor Gage has taken several big loads of **Salzer's Earliest of All Tomatoes** to town already, netting him over **$60.00 per load.** He's just getting the 5th load ready from that small piece, and our big patch here is all green and in bloom yet—no sign of a ripe Tomato. We'll have to sell for 40c. a bushel because we bought our seeds of a seedsman who claimed his Tomatoes were as early as Salzer's. They are not. Look at Gage; he got $2.00 a bushel.

MRS. GAGE: That's right, Jane; the only way to make money **nowadays** is to have the EARLIEST vegetables in the market and Salzer's seeds produce them every time! No others are as early.


WE CONTROL THIS NOVELTY EXCLUSIVELY
SALZER'S EARLIEST OF ALL TOMATO.
SALZER'S EARLIEST OF ALL

Salzer's Earliest of All Tomato.

This wonderful novelty has stood the test of thousands of market gardeners, and in private gardens the past season, and in **each case** carried off the palm of being **absolutely the earliest**. With us in the far North it has always been a study to produce **extremely early** vegetables, such as will ripen and produce perfect fruit in a short time. In our Earliest of All, a beautifully colored, fine-flavored Tomato, we have one ripe in 85 days under general conditions, and in 78 days under special care, stamping it the earliest of all sorts known. The size is medium to small, wrinkled though perfectly smooth. While we do not recommend this for general culture on a large scale, on account of its size, yet **for earliest** — when any size will be eagerly bought in the market—this fills the bill and sells at **high** figures. We could fill **ten pages** with testimonials on this **Earliest of All** Tomato. Everybody who has tried it speaks of it only in highest praise. It cannot be excelled for earliness. It's ripe and sold at a high price in the market long before other sorts begin to ripen. This fact alone makes it so extremely valuable to market gardeners and private families.

IT IS POSITIVELY THE GREATEST TOMATO NOVELTY OF THE CENTURY.

It's the only really first-class early Tomato in America to-day—by early we mean 5 to 10 days ahead of any and all other sorts! We have so wonderfully improved this sort that it is way ahead in earliness and quality of same when first offered. Consequently it is with great pleasure we offer our customers this year a Tomato **of such superlative merit in that one feature, viz., earliness** (which is really the most important quality of all, not alone to the market gardener, but to the home gardener as well). We of course anticipate an enormous demand for seed of Salzer's Earliest of All, so would advise all our friends to favor us with early orders.

What Its Friends Say:

"With me it proved the earliest by 12 days."—A. Batchelder, Quincy.

"Sold 24 bushels for $58.00. When my neighbors came in with ripe ones they got only $1.10 for their fruit."—Fred Walder, St. Paul.

"Your Earliest of All Tomato beat 10 seedsmen's earliest by 9 days."—F. Ogle, Ada, Ohio.

"It's the earliest in the world, and at the same time the finest early I ever ate or saw."—Jerome Wing, Madison.

"**Sixteen days** ahead of Friend Newman. He get's his early Tomato seed in Chicago. After this he will use only Salzer's."—A. C. Hirsch, Springfield.

"It is positively the earliest. Tried 28 seedsmen's earliest, and each was from 4 to 20 days later than yours."—C. Wood, Pa.

"Made $210.00 from the ¼ lb. Salzer's Earliest Tomato. How? Because it was sold 10 days before others came in."—H. Buda, N. J.

"You ought to see your Earliest Tomato! It took the people here by surprise, with fine Tomatoes 12 days ahead of all."—F. Carl, Mo.

"Had lots of fun with my neighbors racing on early Tomatoes and Cabbage. I beat them on both, because I got my seed of Salzer."—Jacob Boub, Rochester, N.Y.

"My Earliest of All Tomatoes were actually ripe before the earliest I got in Minneapolis showed a sign of ripening. I tell you no seeds beat Salzer's."—Frank Escher, Jefferson, Mo.

"I told my neighbor your Tomatoes were the earliest and best. I cleared $300.00 from my patch because of earliness; he a trifle less than $90.00, because they were 2 weeks later."—Henry Schmidt, Detroit.

"My Tomatoes were ripe and sold before my neighbor's. He got his seed in New York; I from Salzer."—Louis Kroll, Kan.

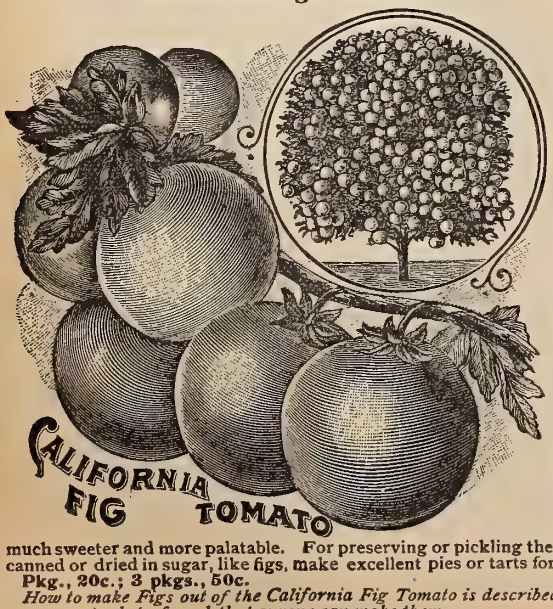
"I never saw anything like it. Ripe Tomatoes, 15 days ahead of my neighbors' I am selling now at $3.00 a bushel."—A. Low, Ill.

"Your Earliest Tomato, like your Lightning Cabbage, is the earliest in the world! I am making money on them."—C. C. Close, Iowa.

It is worthy a trial by everybody, especially for the home garden and market garden. It fills the bill so fully for extreme earliness and beauty, that you surely will not be disappointed in it.

Price of Earliest of All Tomato: Pkg., 20c.; 3 pkgs., 50c.; 7 pkgs., $1.00; ½ oz., 35c.; oz., 60.; ¼ lb., $2.00.

California Fig Tomato.



Tomato, Golden Glory.

This magnificent new Tomato you will find described on page 60 of our catalogue. Will you kindly turn to these two pages for illustration and description and send in order for a trial package of this glorious variety. Pkg., 20c; oz., $1.25.

Giant Tree.

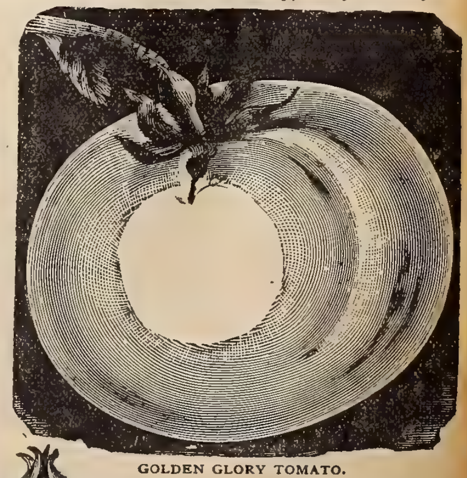
(See page 59 for description of this wonder among Tomatoes.) Pkg., 20c.; 3 pkgs., 50c.

Fig Tomato.

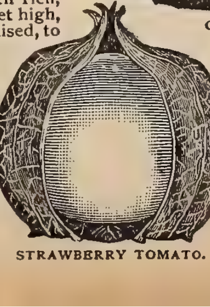
A beautiful and valuable variety of Tomato from California, where it is highly prized and much used for making Figs, which are said to be equal to the best California Figs, when cured and dried in a manner peculiar to the natives themselves. The plant grows in the form of a bush, 2 to 2½ feet high, literally covered with rich, golden fruit. When 18 inches or 2 feet high, the plant should be staked or trellised, to prevent its being broken down with the immense load of fruit. The beautiful miniature Tomatoes are about 1 inch in diameter and as even in size as if they had all been cast in one mould. The skin and flesh are a rich golden-yellow, solid, thick meated, with a flavor similar to other Tomatoes, but much sweeter and more palatable. For preserving or pickling they are perfectly delicious, and when canned or dried in sugar, like figs, make excellent pies or tarts for winter use.

Pkg., 20c.; 3 pkgs., 50c.

How to make Figs out of the California Fig Tomato is described in so clear and full particulars on every packet of seed that anyone can make them.



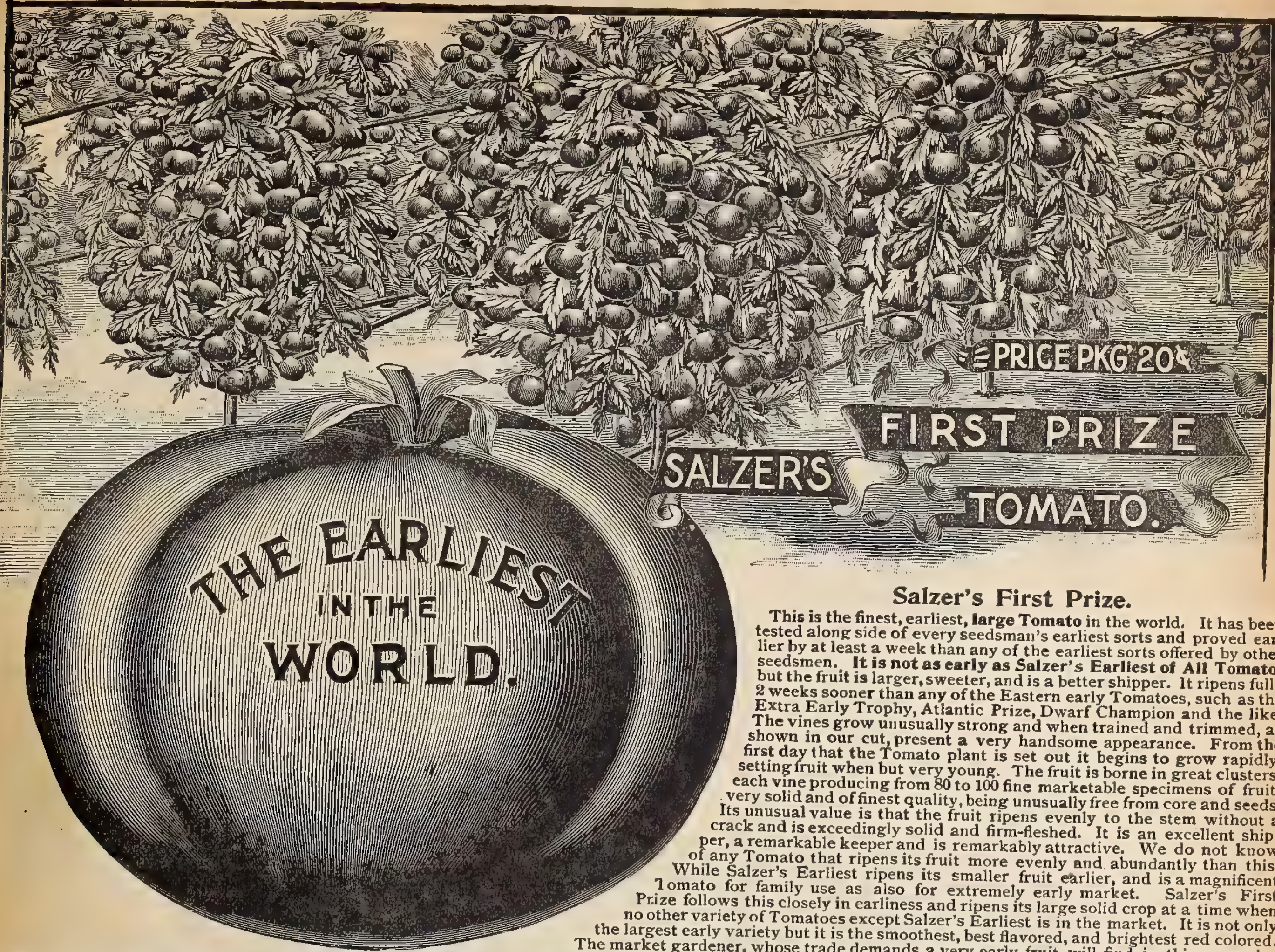
GOLDEN GLORY TOMATO.



STRAWBERRY TOMATO.

Strawberry Tomato, or Ground Cherry.

A few plants of this Cherry should be found in every garden. They are especially the delight of children, who eat them with relish; they are healthy. Prepared as preserves they are almost unequaled in the richness and delicacy of flavor, resembling Figs in taste. Pkg., 10c., 2 pkgs., 15c.



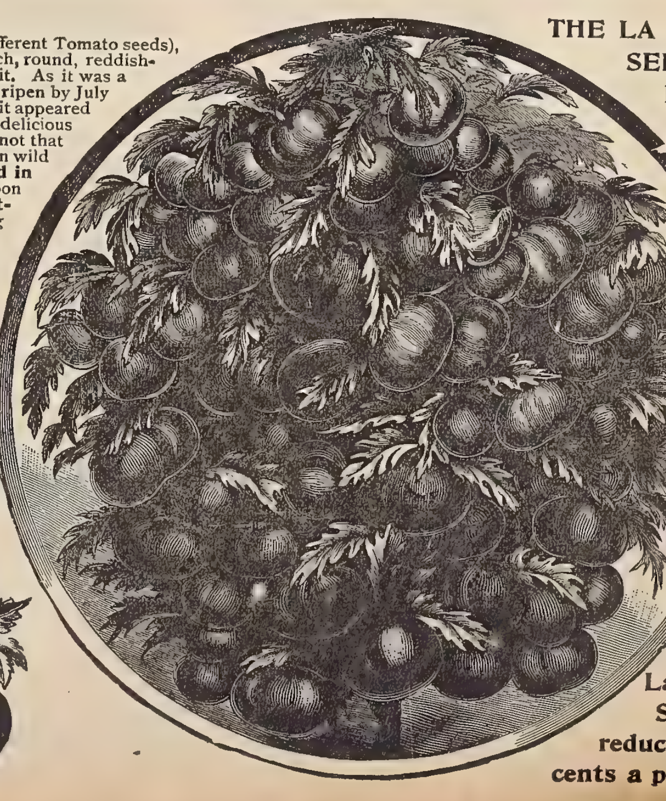
Salzer's First Prize.

This is the finest, earliest, **large Tomato** in the world. It has been tested along side of every seedsman's earliest sorts and proved earlier by at least a week than any of the earliest sorts offered by other seedsmen. **It is not as early as Salzer's Earliest of All Tomato,** but the fruit is larger, sweeter, and is a better shipper. It ripens fully 2 weeks sooner than any of the Eastern early Tomatoes, such as the Extra Early Trophy, Atlantic Prize, Dwarf Champion and the like. The vines grow unusually strong and when trained and trimmed, as shown in our cut, present a very handsome appearance. From the first day that the Tomato plant is set out it begins to grow rapidly, setting fruit when but very young. The fruit is borne in great clusters, each vine producing from 80 to 100 fine marketable specimens of fruit, very solid and of finest quality, being unusually free from core and seeds. Its unusual value is that the fruit ripens evenly to the stem without a crack and is exceedingly solid and firm-fleshed. It is an excellent shipper, a remarkable keeper and is remarkably attractive. We do not know of any Tomato that ripens its fruit more evenly and abundantly than this. While Salzer's Earliest ripens its smaller fruit earlier, and is a magnificent Tomato for family use as also for extremely early market. Salzer's First Prize follows this closely in earliness and ripens its large solid crop at a time when no other variety of Tomatoes except Salzer's Earliest is in the market. It is not only the largest early variety but it is the smoothest, best flavored, and brightest red colored. The market gardener, whose trade demands a very early fruit, will find in this a regular gold mine, for its yield is enormous and its fruit is ripe at all times when Tomatoes fetch fancy prices. Our plan would be to plant some of Salzer's Earliest, Salzer's First Prize, La Crosse Seedling, Morning Star, Ferris Wheel and the Perfect Gem. These sorts will bear abundantly throughout the long season. Pkg., 20c.; 3, 50c.; 7, $1.00; ½ oz., 35c.; oz., 60c.; ¼ lb., $2.00.

Salzer's La Crosse Seedling.

In 1889, on trial grounds (where the year before we had tested many different Tomato seeds), we discovered, standing alone, upright and strong, heavily laden with rich, round, reddish-tinted fruit, a Tomato hill of unusual appearance and low-growing habit. As it was a chance seedling we thought nothing of it that its luscious fruit should ripen by July 15th. But the following year, when on a patch of over 2 acres the ripening fruit appeared the first week in July, of unusual size, very handsome appearance and of delicious flavor, fit for a king, our surprise and pleasure were great, and we wonder not that our head gardener, who had cared for and reared the seedling, exclaimed in wild delight, "Eureka, Eureka!" **While Salzer's Earliest leads the world in early medium-sized fruit, the La Crosse Seedling** follows so closely upon its heels **that we think in a year or two of careful selection it will outrival that sort in earliness.** Has large, finely flavored fruit, averaging in weight 12 to 14 ounces, while specimens on our ground this year weighed 18 ounces, the former being just the size so much sought in the market and for the home. Its strong stalks, upon which the fruit hangs closely, enable one to plant more per acre than of any other variety known to us. It is extremely **prolific, a single vine on our grounds yielding 87 pounds.** This variety will be ripe and sold before sorts like Volunteer, Trophy, Livingston's Beauty, etc., show signs of ripening. The fruit is of a fine size, light purplish red in color; few seeds; ripens evenly; finest family variety ever introduced. **Price reduced to pkg. 15c.; ½ oz., 30c.; oz., 50c.; ¼ lb., $1.50.**

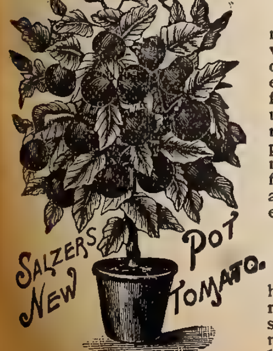
THE LA CROSSE SEEDLING.
Package, 15c.



Price of La Crosse Seedling reduced to 15 cents a package.

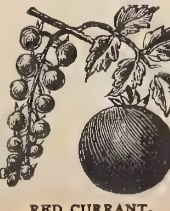
Salzer's New Pot Tomato.

This is a chance seedling from our magnificent La Crosse Seedling, which we introduced 2 years ago. We found on the plat a single plant growing so erect, though small, with extra large fruit, that we saved same and offer it under Salzer's New Pot Tomato. Specimens grown in the pot are very ornamental, while the fruit is equal to size and quality of its parents. Pkg., 20c.


SALZER'S NEW POT TOMATO.

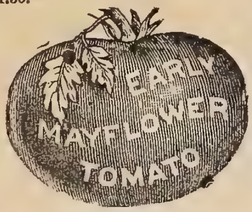
Red Currant.

Very fine for exhibition, or to eat raw, as they are as small as a Red Cherry Currant. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.



RED CURRANT.

Volunteer Tomato.—Of a showy, bright red color; weighs from 6 to 10 ounces; flavor is remarkably pleasant; the pulp and side walls are firm, tender and entirely free from hard matter. For canning it is perfect. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 50c.; ¼ lb., $1.50.



Early Mayflower.—One of the quickest ripening, glossy red Tomatoes. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 75c.

Trophy—The standard for size and solidity, largely grown in the East. Very fine, large, smooth sort. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c ; ¼ lb., 60c.

Cardinal.—Color, brilliant cardinal red; ripens uniformly· very heavy and productive. Claimed to be the finest yet introduced. Pkg.; 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb , 60c.

One Hundred Day.—Very early; the earliest. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.

Turner's Hybrid.—A large Tomato. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Mikado.—Similar to above. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Lorillard.—Very early. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 50c.

Atlantic Prize.— Early. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 50c.

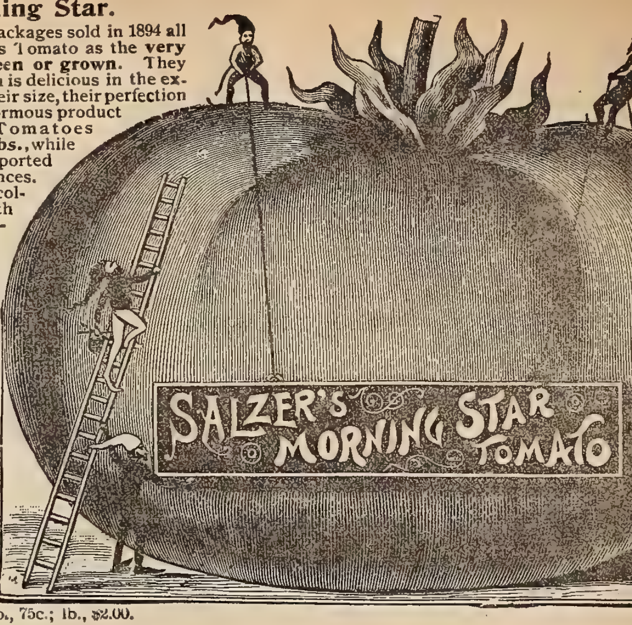
Favorite.—Is of fine form, excellent flavor, dark red. Pkg., 5c.; oz , 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.

Conqueror.—For years the best early variety. Pkg , 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb , 50c.

General Grant.—Very popular; red color; early. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

The Morning Star.

Of the thousands of packages sold in 1894 all patrons pronounced this Tomato as the **very best they had ever seen or grown.** They praise the quality, which is delicious in the extreme; they marvel at their size, their perfection of form, and at their enormous productiveness. Specimen Tomatoes weighed as high as **4½ lbs.**, while the average weight reported was more than 13 ounces. The fruit ripens evenly, color is of brilliant red, with very solid flesh of delicious flavor. **Pkg , 20c.; 2 pkgs., 30c ; ½ oz., 40c.; oz., 75c ; ¼ lb., $2.00; lb., $7.50.**



Paragon.— One of the largest round Tomatoes in cultivation. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.

Acme. — Purplish red, always smooth and perfect. Next to our Perfect Gem this is the best Tomato for all purposes. Early. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c ; lb., $2.00.

Livingston's Beauty.—Color glaring crimson. Ripens evenly, is smooth, skin tough, and an excellent shipper. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2.00.

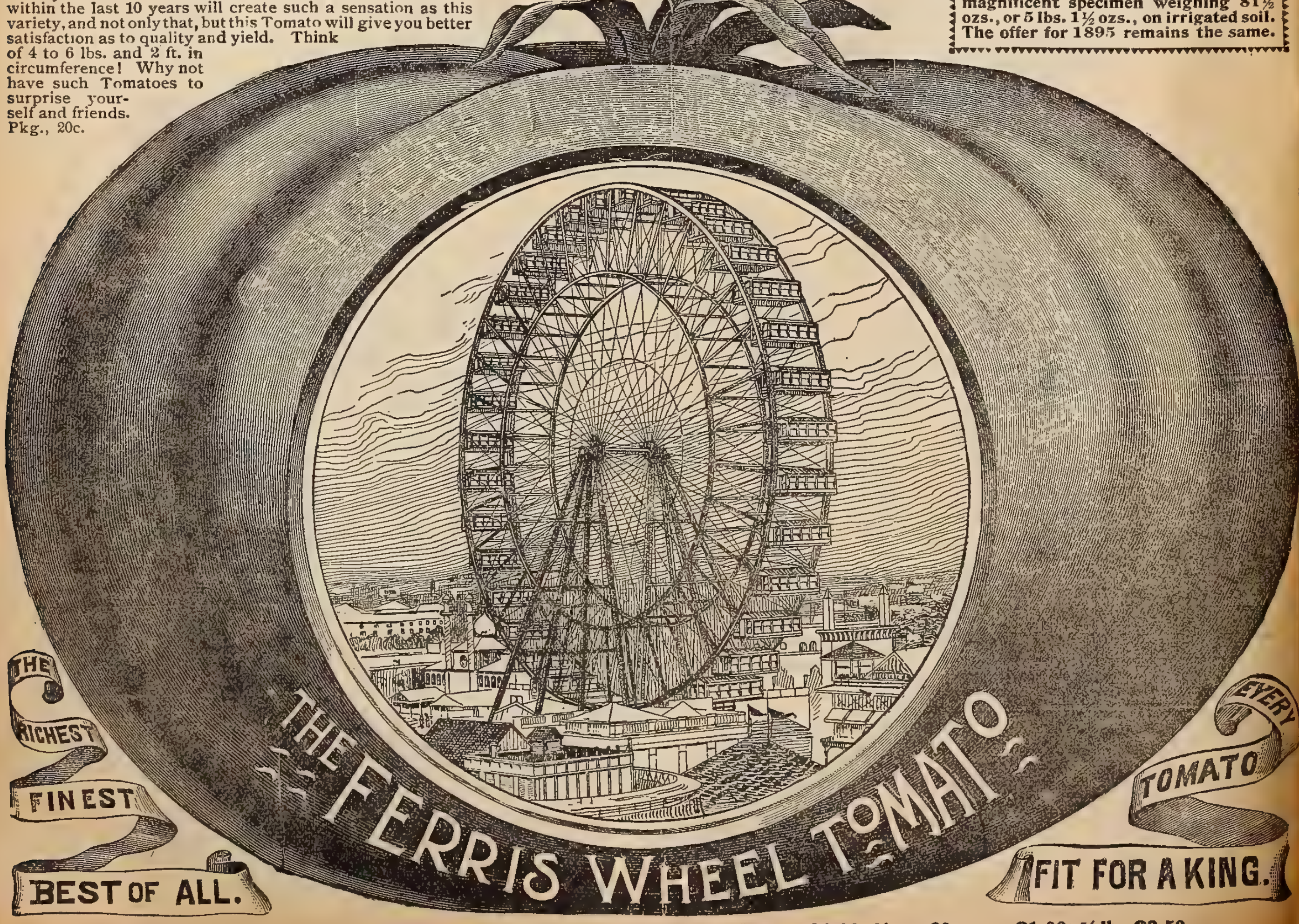
Salzer's Ferris Wheel Tomato.

Please look at this illustration carefully. This monster, this leviathan, this giant, measures almost **2 feet in circumference.** We studied for an appropriate name and finally concluded to name it Ferris Wheel Tomato, in honor of one of the greatest inventions of the age. This Tomato possesses every good quality to be found in a Tomato. The vines are strong and vigorous, and easily bear their enormous weight of fruit, and when we come to giant size, weight, solidity, no other Tomato begins to approach it. Tomatoes have been grown weighing 4½ lbs., and we will pay

$50.00 IN GOLD

To the party growing the heaviest Tomato above 5 lbs. during the season of 1895. **We reserve the right to have Tomatoes competing for the prize sent to us, at our expense, if we order same; report to be here by Sept. 25, 1895.** We believe that with care a Tomato can be grown weighing 5 to 6 lbs , especially of this monster. The quality is excellent. It ripens medium early and is an A No. 1 variety for table use. We are sure that no Tomato offered within the last 10 years will create such a sensation as this variety, and not only that, but this Tomato will give you better satisfaction as to quality and yield. Think of 4 to 6 lbs. and 2 ft. in circumference! Why not have such Tomatoes to surprise yourself and friends. Pkg., 20c.

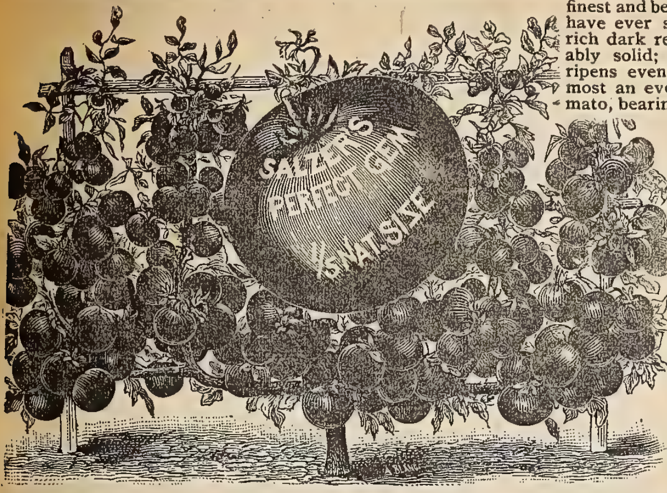
K. G. BINNER, Denver, Col., won the 1st Prize, $50.00, producing a magnificent specimen weighing 81½ ozs., or 5 lbs. 1½ ozs., on irrigated soil. The offer for 1895 remains the same.

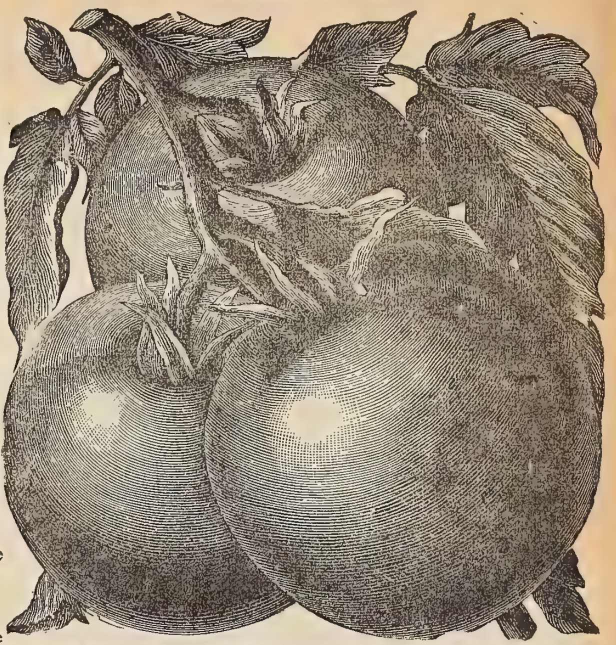

THE RICHEST
FINEST
BEST OF ALL.
THE FERRIS WHEEL TOMATO.
EVERY TOMATO
FIT FOR A KING.

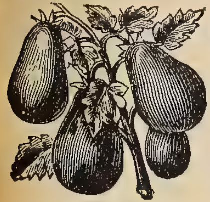
Price of Salzer's Great Ferris Wheel Tomato: Pkg., 20c.; 3 pkgs., 50c.; 7 pkgs., $1.00; ½ oz., 60c.; oz., $1.00; ¼ lb., $3.50.

Perfect Gem.

Absolutely without an equal. Among the hundreds tested by us none equal or are superior to our matchless Perfect Gem. It has been in our possession for some years, and is withal the finest and best Tomato we have ever seen. Color, rich dark red. Remarkably solid; smooth and ripens evenly. It is almost an everbearing Tomato, bearing until killed by frost. It is a good shipper, does not **crack, enormous yielder (80 lbs. from one vine)** and of the most delicious flavor. It certainly is the peer among Tomatoes. A trial will convince everybody. Pkg., 10c.; ½ oz., 25c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb.; $4.00.




Peach Tomato.


YELLOW PEAR.

Yellow Pear.—Very delicious for pickles or preserves, especially the latter. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.

Peach Tomato.

This Tomato represents one of the strangest freaks of nature we know of, and the strangest part of it is that it is unlike most strange things by being remarkably good. It strongly resembles a medium-sized Peach in size, form and color. It's fruity appearance is further carried out by the texture of the flesh. There is no glossy outside skin, but a firm, fleshy texture that makes it unnecessary to peel. The entire fruit is tender and entirely free from any core or hardness around the stem. In appearance it is striking and extremely handsome; but few people ever imagine it is a Tomato. It has a delicious, fruity flavor, slightly tinged with a sub-acid Tomato flavor. It can be eaten from the hand, like a peach, and with equal relish. For preserves and all other uses it is equally desirable. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 50c.; ¼ lb., $1.25.

Parsley.

A package of seed will give enough plants to use all summer for soups, and garnishing for winter. Used in tremendous quantities for garnishing. No dish is quite perfect and artistic unless it contains a few sprigs of double moss-curled Parsley. It is not exaggeration to say that the United States use over 200,000 pounds of seeds annually, and the great bulk is used in the green state for soups, garnishing, etc.

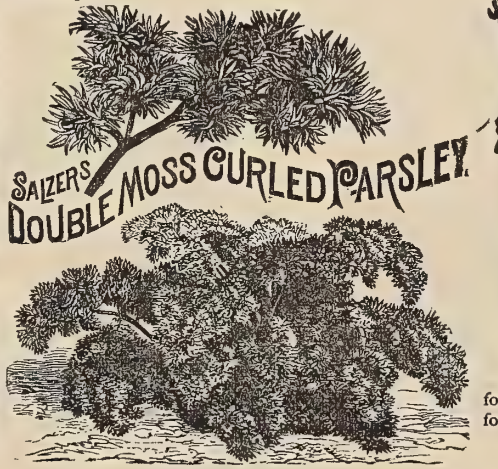
Moss Curled.—Very fine and curled. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

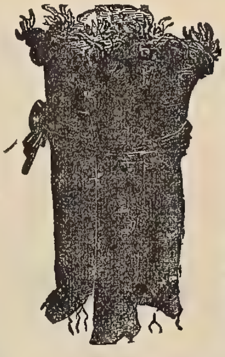
Fern Leaf.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.

Plain.—Excellent for sheep. Pkg., 5c.; lb., 60c.

Turnip Rooted.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., $1.00.

Double Moss Curled.—The handsomest of all, finely curled. The Parsley for family use on account of its finely curled leaves and luxuriant growth. You will be sure to like it. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.75.


SALZER'S DOUBLE MOSS CURLED PARSLEY.



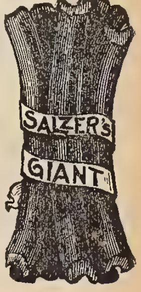
Horseradish.

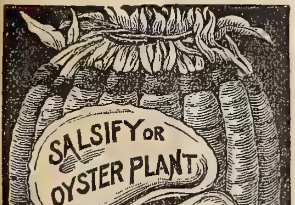
(*See page 76.*) Price, 6 for 20c.; 12 for 35c.; 100 for $2.75, postpaid.

Pieplant Root.

Nearly everybody is fond of Pieplant pie, or the same prepared in almost any way as sauce, etc. Well, a dozen or two plants planted in a corner of your garden next to your Chives and Horseradish will give you a great abundance of this delicious plant. It is healthy, an excellent appetizer, a great tonic. This and Horseradish will keep your system strong and healthy. To get best results from Pieplant have soil rich and give top dressing every fall—the richer the soil the larger the Pieplant.

Each, 10c.; 6 for 50c.; 12 for 75c., postpaid; 100, by express, $5.00.





SALZER'S EARLY.

A dozen Pieplant roots, as also Horseradish, are sufficient for a family.

Tobacco.

Wisconsin is taking the lead as a grower of fine Tobacco. Indeed, tobacconists from all over America buy here and pay fancy prices for Wisconsin leaf.

Salzer's Imported Havana.—Our importation. Very fine, early, and of excellent quality. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 60c.; ¼ lb., $2.00; lb., $5.00.

Wisconsin Hybrid.—(*See Cut.*)—A cross between two standard sorts. Grown in southern part of our state. Is extremely early and of fine leaf. This Tobacco has taken many first prizes. It is very fine, early, and the leaf is much sought. The fact that we sell it largely in Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri is proof of its excellence. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

Connecticut Seed Leaf.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 20c.; lb., $2.00.

Kentucky Home.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.

Missouri Leaf.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.

Tobacco Mixture.—All sorts. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb., $2.50.

Prince Bismarck.

While in Germany we obtained Tobacco which is the favorite variety smoked by the great chancellor. It is early and of excellent quality. Stock scarce. Pkg., 15c.; ½ oz., 65c.

Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster.

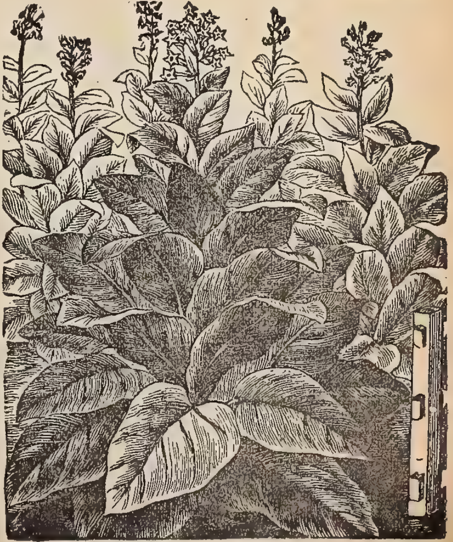
The soup and salad made therefrom have a delicious oyster flavor. Treat as carrots; grow rapidly. No vegetable excels this for soups, that is if you are fond of the oyster. A soup made of this is relished even at Delmonico's! Can be stored in cellar for winter and you can have oyster soup without the expense of genuine oysters.

Salzer's Early.—Roots mature early, are large and of fine flavor. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.60.

Common Salsify.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., $1.25.

Scorzonera, or Black Oyster.—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb., $2.25.

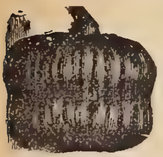
Sandwich Island.—Very large, growing double the size of other sorts. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.60.


SALZER'S WISCONSIN HYBRID.

SQUASH.

It is a fact known to market gardeners that Northern grown Squash, Melon, Cucumber, Cabbage and Onion seed is worth 50 per cent more for large yields and for earliness than Eastern stock.

The price of following seven sorts is: Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c., postpaid.


ESSEX HYBRID.

1. White Bush.—Scalloped, early summer. The earliest of all.

2. Yellow Bush.—Scalloped, early summer.

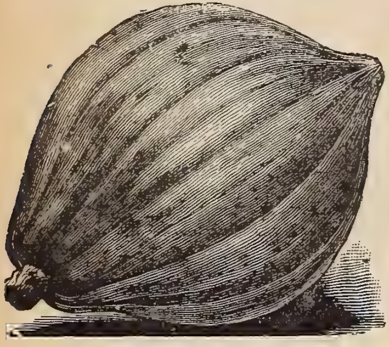
3. Yellow Crook Neck.—Standard early.

4. Pineapple.—This new variety has both skin and flesh of a pure creamy white color; is of good quality, with a decided cocoanut flavor; flesh very thick and fine-grained, and can be used when quite young. Frequently 10 to the vine.

5. Essex Hybrid.—The finest-grained, sweetest, richest-flavored, best keeping, thick, solid flesh variety grown.

6. Marble Head.—Flesh of lighter color than the Hubbard, while its combinations of sweetness, dryness and delicious flavor are something really remarkable.

7. New Olive.—A smooth-skinned variety, of olive shape and color, weighing from 5 to 10 pounds; flesh very thick, firm and mealy.



Dunlap's Early Prolific.

This new Marrow Squash appears to be a valuable acquisition, for, while it is remarkably productive, no variety can compete with it for earliness, it being about 12 days ahead of the Boston Marrow. Its color is a brilliant orange-red; quality excellent; a good keeper. Pkg , 10c.; oz., 15c.; lb., $1.00.

New Mediterranean.—Flesh yellow and very dense; superior to Hubbard in flavor, and will keep equally as well. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.75.

Red China.—Rich orange-yellow; firm, fine-grained, sweet, weighing from 3 to 5 pounds each; extremely prolific. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

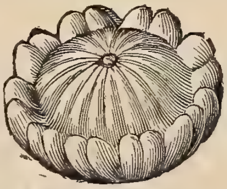
Boston Marrow.—Fine, yellow, for fall use. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

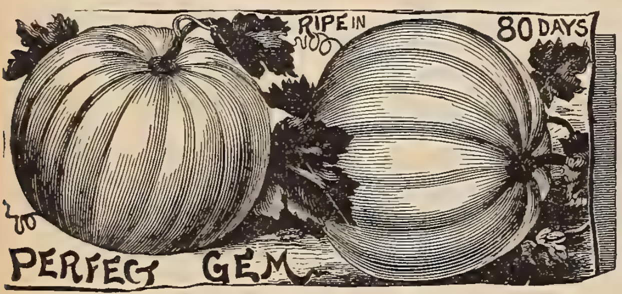
Golden Custard Bush.—Frequently grows 2 feet in diameter! Makes pies richer than the best custard! Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.

Bay State.—Color of skin blue-green, flesh deep bright golden yellow; attractive; exceedingly sweet and tender; enormously productive; average weight 12 pounds. Pkg., 10c.; oz.; 20c.; lb., $1.00.

Putnam.—Fine-grained, sweet, dry variety. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., $1.00.

Cocoanut.—Small size, but remarkably heavy and very prolific; rich flavor. Oz., 20c.


GOLDEN CUSTARD.

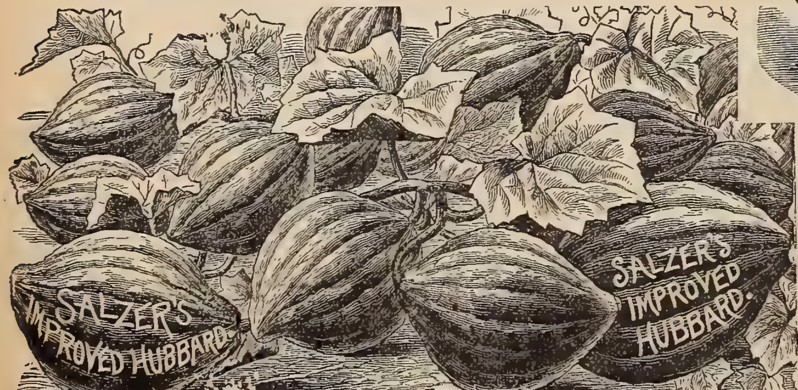


Perfect Gem.

Fine for summer and winter; creamy white color, thin skin, with fine-grained deliciously-flavored flesh; just the size—six inches in diameter—for family use.

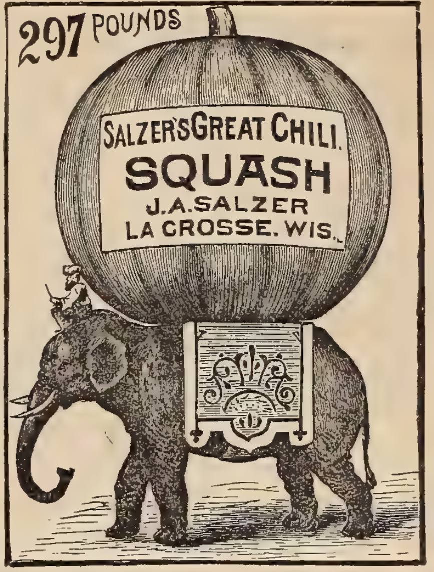
Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

Salzer's Improved Hubbard Squash.


SALZER'S IMPROVED HUBBARD.
SALZER'S IMPROVED HUBBARD.

THE GREAT HUBBARD SQUASH. PKG., 10C.; OZ., 15C.; LB., 75C.

Our Improved Hubbard Squash is the great Winter Squash of the century! It is the Squash that has made several market gardeners rich to our knowledge! There is fabulous money in 10 to 20 acres of this grand Squash. Our Improved Hubbard is a careful selection of only the finest, most perfect fruit, and the result is uniform shape and size. The Hubbard is unquestionably the very best Winter Squash grown. Upward of 16,000 pounds have been grown on an acre. The fruit is large, dry, fine-grained; flesh of excellent quality, and among all Squash the best keeper. A package furnishes enough for family use. We sell this seed largely in Chicago, where it is known as the best Hubbard in the world! Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.; 5 lbs. (sufficient for 1 acre), $3.00.



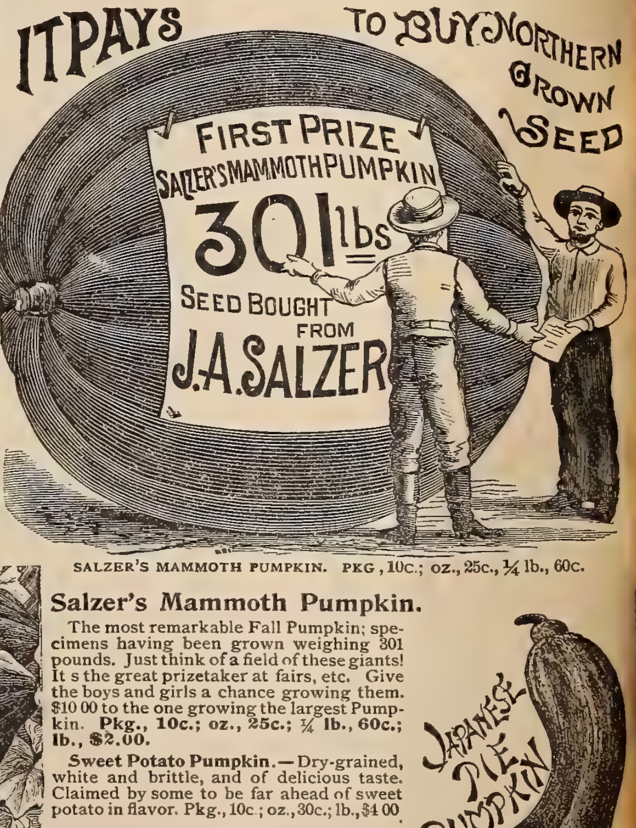
HURRAH!

Here we have a Squash and a Pumpkin, or, as the boys used to say when we were boys, "Don't you think yourself Pumpkins, but are only a green Squash." Did you ever hear this? Well, now, we have a Pumpkin and a Squash that for giant size can't be beat. We would like to see a Squash grown "bigger" than a Pumpkin. Which of the boys will do it and win the prize? **$10.00** to the person growing the largest Pumpkin, and **$10.00** to the person growing the largest Squash. That's $20.00 you can make by growing a big Squash and Pumpkin. In 1894 the Squash getting the prize weighed 281 pounds; the Pumpkin, 273 pounds.

Squash—Great Chili.

This is the Squash that is to beat the Pumpkin, and where is the boy who will raise the biggest Squash known? Specimens have been grown weighing 297 pounds. Let there be a general planting of this mammoth Squash. Boys and girls alike compete for the prizes. **Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb , $1.75.**

PUMPKINS.

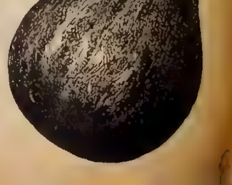


SALZER'S MAMMOTH PUMPKIN. PKG , 10C.; OZ., 25C., ¼ lb., 60C.

Salzer's Mammoth Pumpkin.

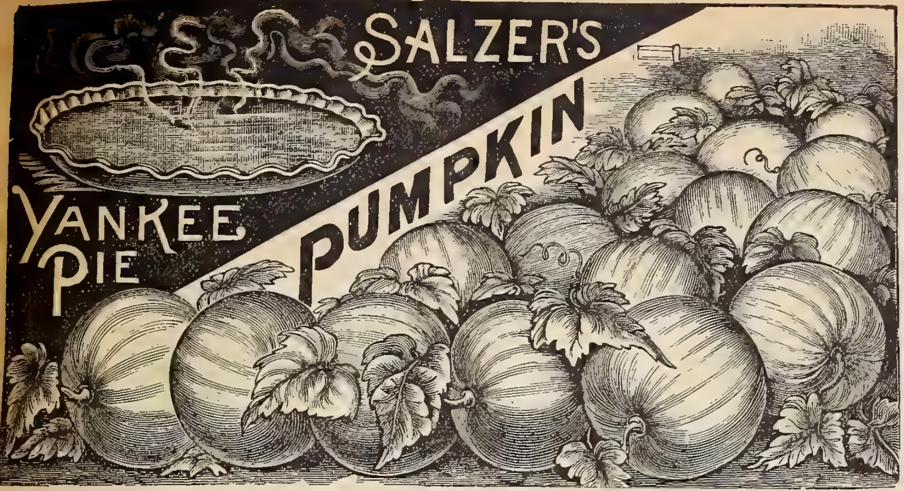
The most remarkable Fall Pumpkin; specimens having been grown weighing 301 pounds. Just think of a field of these giants! It s the great prizetaker at fairs, etc. Give the boys and girls a chance growing them. $10 00 to the one growing the largest Pumpkin. **Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.**

Sweet Potato Pumpkin.—Dry-grained, white and brittle, and of delicious taste. Claimed by some to be far ahead of sweet potato in flavor. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.; lb., $4 00.



New Japanese Pie Pumpkin.

This remarkable variety comes from Japan, and has proven a valuable addition to our pie and cooking Pumpkins. The flesh is **very thick**, and of a rich salmon color, nearly solid, the seed cavity being very small in one end of the Pumpkin; unusually **fine-grained, dry and sweet**, having much the same taste and appearance as sweet potatoes, making pies as rich without eggs as other varieties do with. **Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.25.**



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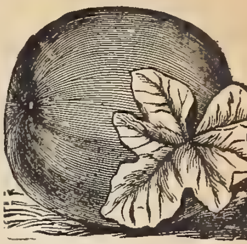

CONNECTICUT FIELD.

Large Cheese.—The best for cooking. Oz., 10c.; lb., 75c.

Connecticut Field.—Standard field sort. Oz., 10c.; lb., 40c.; bu., $3.00.

Sugar.—Splendid sort. Oz., 10c.; lb., 65c.

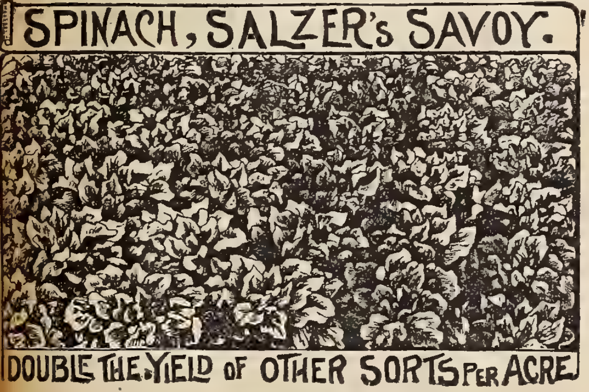
Cushaw.—Well known. Oz., 10c.; lb., 65c.

The Yankee Pie.

A splendid Pumpkin, produced through careful selection of the sugar varieties. It is extremely early, remarkably prolific, yielding 6 to 12 medium sized Pumpkins to a vine, of great excellence. Flesh very thick, fine grained, sweet, sugary, and of splendid quality for pies. It is the earliest pie Pumpkin we know of, and the best. **Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.25; 5 lbs., $5.00.**

SPINACH.

A very important crop for market gardeners, and is grown largely by the wide-awake gardener, for there is money in it. For early spring crop, sow in September and cover with coarse straw in winter; for summer use, sow in early spring, successively, until July.


SPINACH, SALZER's SAVOY.
DOUBLE THE YIELD OF OTHER SORTS PER ACRE

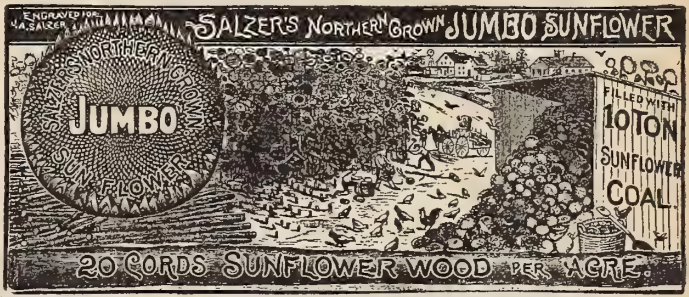
Salzer's Savoy or Slow Seeder.—This is the best spring, summer and fall Spinach we know of. It is very hardy to resist weather, grows quickly and refuses to seed in a remarkable degree. It is grown now by thousands of Spinach growers. On account of its shy seeding qualities the price is higher. It is a savoy-shape leaved sort; very fine; produces nearly twice the weight of crop. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 65c.; lb., by express, 50c.; 10 lbs., $4.00.

Round Summer.—The finest round summer variety; tender and sweet; largely grown. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 35c.; 10 lbs., $3.00.

Winter Prickly.—A splendid fall and winter sort. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 35c.

Long Standing.—Stands long before running to seed; valuable on this account; tender and sweet. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 35c.; 10 lbs., $2.75.

New Winter Spinach, Ironclad.—We obtained same from a gentleman in whose family it had been grown in Europe for generations. Thick, deeply curved, round leaf, of fine, dark green color. We think it is the finest and greatest Spinach novelty ever introduced. We can sell same only by the package and by the ounce. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.



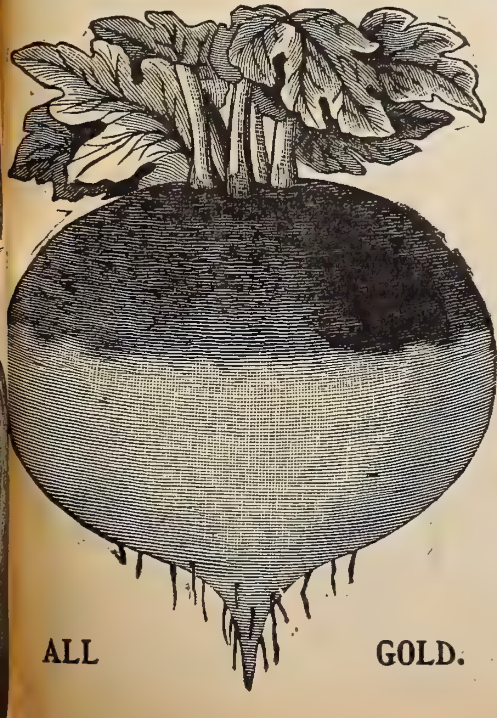
Salzer's Jumbo.

Nothing should be more generally grown by the farmer than the Jumbo Sunflowers. There is absolutely no waste to the crop. Every portion can be utilized. The seed is eagerly eaten by fowls, and they fatten thereon and lay more eggs than on any other food. It is relished by horses, and enables them to stand more work with less fatigue than if not fed therewith. The oil burns well, and 20 barrels can be made per acre. Outside of the feeding and health-giving properties of the Sunflowers, comes its great value **as fuel**; indeed, for treeless districts nothing can excel it. On the cold, icy steppes and plains of Russia the Sunflower furnishes the inhabitants their only fuel. A correspondent of the *Dakota Farmer* says: "Having tried 'turf,' coal, wood and sunflowers, I have settled upon the last named as the cheapest and best fuel for treeless Dakota. I grow one acre of them every year, and have plenty of fuel for one stove the year round, and use some in another stove besides. I plant same in hills the same as corn (only three seeds to the hill), and cultivate the same as corn. I cut them when the leader, or top flower, is ripe, and let them lie on the ground two or three days. In that time I cut off all the seed heads, which are put into an open shed with a floor in it, the same as a corn crib. The stalks are then hauled home and packed into a common shed with a good roof on it."

Jumbo.—By mail, pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 45c.; by express, pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; lb., 35c.; 5 lbs. (for one acre), $1.50; 10 lbs., $2.75.

Mammoth Russian.—Fine, large sort. Oz., 10c.; lb., 35c.; 10 lbs., by express, $1.50.

African Giant Sunflower (Novelty).—Specimens have been grown measuring **9 feet in circumference.** Stock seed grown in Oregon. It's something wonderful. Now this is the Giant! and it, with the Jumbo, is extremely profitable to grow. An acre is good to let hogs and cattle run in during summer for shade and nourishment if not wanted for seed! If you have a dozen chickens you will find it profitable to plant a package; if you have more plant an ounce or a pound, as it is the **healthiest** food in the world for fowls! One grower in dry Nebraska writes: "We are all right. Have 10 acres in your Sunflower. This furnishes **fuel**, and food for lots of chickens. The proceeds will keep us alive until next crop!" Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 50c.; 5 lbs. (for 1 acre), $2.25.


ALL GOLD.

New Rutabaga.

ALL GOLD.

Probably the very finest of Rutabagas for table use. It is not so large as our Mammoth Russian, but it makes up in quality. The flesh is of a beautiful golden yellow, of the choicest quality, and of excellent flavor and remarkable keeping quality. We distributed

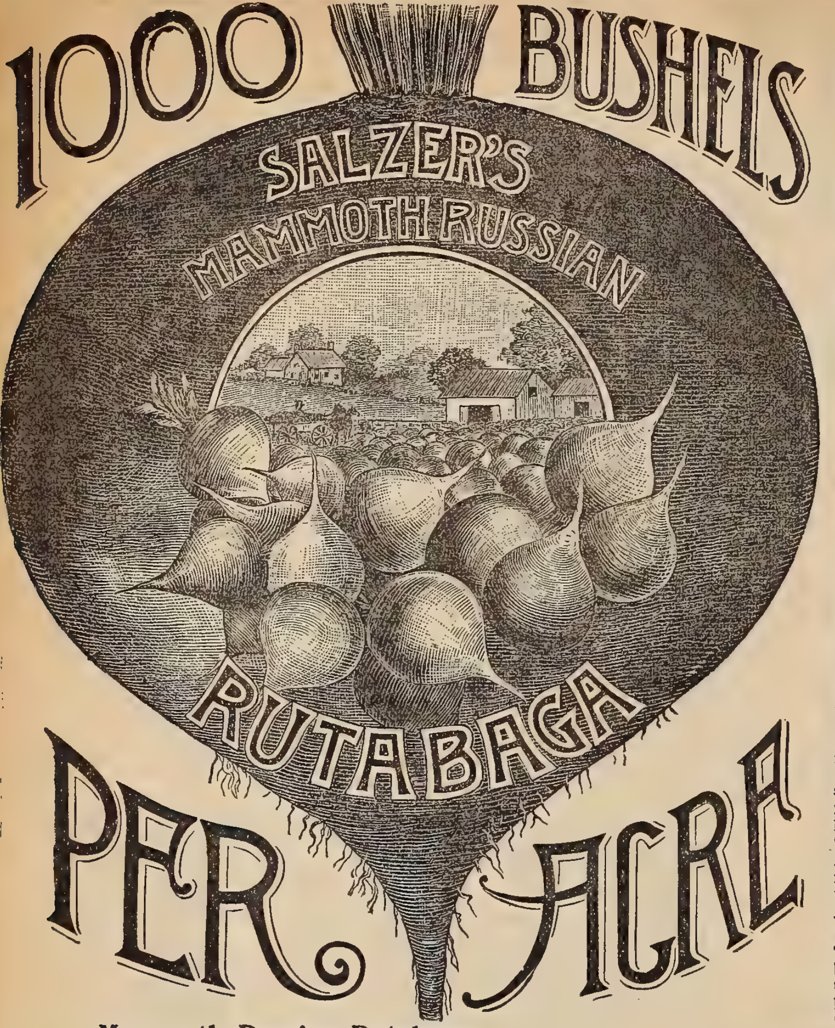
10,000 Trial Packages

all over the world, where our patrons reside, and it is surprising how many hearty recommendations ALL GOLD receives. Of the hundreds, we select at random the following from Rev. David Forsythe, President of Amity College, Iowa: "You sent me a premium package of Rutabaga seed—ALL GOLD—which I planted and grew. I think they are the sweetest and best I ever ate."

PRICE OF ALL GOLD RUTABAGA.

Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., $1.00; 5 lbs., $4.50.

Good Coffee.—(*See page 62.*)



Mammoth Russian Rutabaga.

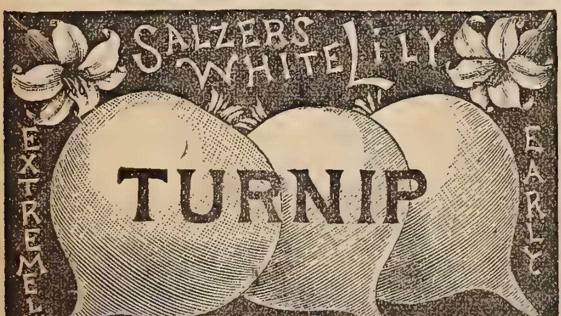
Price by mail. pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.; by express, pkg., 5c.; lb., 60c.; 10 lbs., $5 00.

Salzer's Milk Turnip.

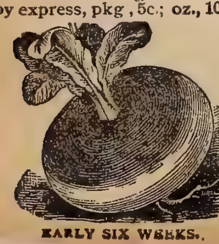
Here you have the best white Turnip for winter use grown. It is globe-shaped, grows very large, of delicious flavor, sweet, juicy, white flesh, solid texture—in a word, **it is perfection.** Just the Turnip to grow for stock and to store for your kitchen. It is an enormous cropper, and sells well in the market. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.; by express, pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c ; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.; 10 lbs., $5.00.

White Lily Turnip.

White Lily.—A beautiful, medium large, round to oblong, pure white tender, juicy, sweet, **very early** Turnip. One of the finest early table varieties known. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.



Prices following 6 sorts: Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.; by express, pkg , 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.


EARLY SIX WEEKS.

1. **Early Six Weeks.**—About a week later than Early La Crosse.
2. **White Stone.**—A superior early sort. Very fine for early fall.
3. **Cow Horn.**—Flesh white, grows rapidly, long; excellent for table use.
4. **Early White Flat Dutch.**—Rapid growth, tender and sweet. Pkg., 5c.; oz , 10c ; lb., 65c.
5. **Early Yellow Stone.**—Fine, sweet, tender, early. Pkg., 5c.
6. **Yellow Stone.**—Much prized, fine appearance and sweet.

Rutabaga.

Salzer's Rutabaga and Turnip seed enjoys an enormous sale on account of the sweet, juicy product of its crops. It will pay you to pay 20c. to 50c. more a pound for our seed than such as you buy in stores. Our seeds produce big crops of fine Rutabagas.

Mammoth Russian.

A new yellow Rutabaga of excellent qualities, enormous cropper; splendid for stock. The finest and largest of all; sweet, juicy, rich. It outyields such sorts as you buy in hardware stores, etc., three to one! Pkg., 5c.; oz.; 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.; by express, oz., 10c.; lb., 60c.; 10 lbs., $5.00.

☞ NOTE THE LOW PRICES. ☜

☞Price of the following sorts: Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.; by express, pkg., 5c.; ¼ lb., 10c.; lb., 35c ; 10 lbs., $3 00.

White Sweet Russian.—Best white Rutabaga. Excellent.

Laing's Purple Top.—Popular sort; very productive; keeps well; good for house use.

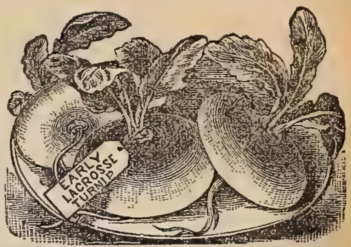
Swirving's Liverpool.—A fine sort; firm, productive, splendid.

Carter's Imperial —A magnificent Rutabaga; largely used.

All Gold.—See page 100 for this new and very excellent Rutabaga.

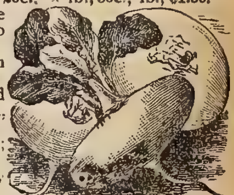
Turnips.

For delicious, juicy, early ripening, finely flavored, heavy yielding Turnips, try Salzer's seeds.



Early La Crosse.—Unquestionably the very earliest Turnip grown; a fine, pure white sort, purplish top, few leaves, of excellent flavor. This sort has taken every prize where exhibited for *very early*. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c; lb , by express, 80c.

Early Purple Top Milan.—The bulb is flat, of medium size, very tender, sweet and white. It is an excellent keeper and sells rapidly in the market. Pkg , 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.

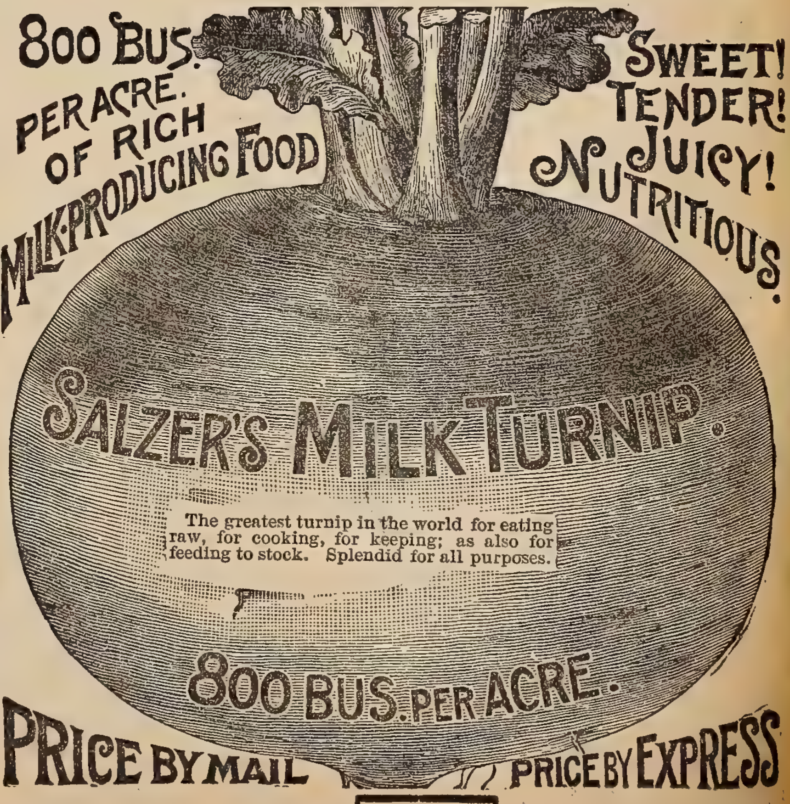

EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH

Purple Top Strap Leaf.—This is the standard purple top Turnip, growing to good size, excellent quality, sweet juicy and tender; good for the kitchen or for stock. Pkg., 10c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

Large White Globe.—The standard large globe; for house or stock. Oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb , 65c.

Orange Sweet.—Excellent variety; very sweet. Pkg., 10c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

Yellow Aberdeen —A sweet yellow Turnip, the standard in America, being particularly adapted to table use. It is in many places used in place of a Rutabaga, and sells quickly when its excellent qualities are known. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c


800 BUS. PER ACRE. OF RICH MILK-PRODUCING FOOD
SWEET! TENDER! JUICY! NUTRITIOUS.
SALZER'S MILK TURNIP.
800 BUS. PER ACRE.
PRICE BY MAIL
PRICE BY EXPRESS

The greatest turnip in the world for eating raw, for cooking, for keeping; as also for feeding to stock. Splendid for all purposes.

Pkg., by mail free, 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.; 10 lbs., $6.00.

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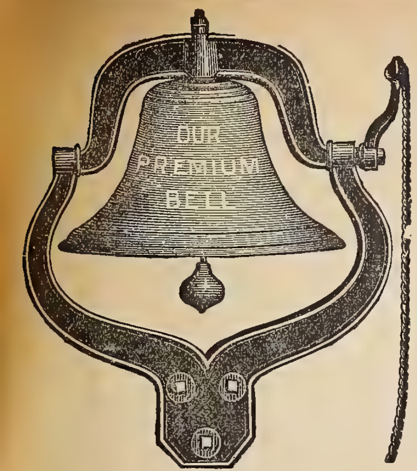
Pkg., by express, 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.; 10 lbs., $5.00; 100 lbs., $40.00.



SALZER'S FARM SEEDS.

We are Western headquarters for Farm Seeds, growing more Barley, Buckwheat, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Flax, Potatoes, Grass and Clover Seeds, etc., than all Western seedsmen combined. This we do in the extreme North, owning and controlling farms in Wisconsin, North and South Dakota.

We have, by actual test, learned that our Seed Wheat, Oats and Potatoes, etc., taken from our farms and removed to Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois and other states fully increased the yield 50 per cent.

RIGHT HERE

We want to say that we delight in doing business with the farmer; he knows what he wants, and takes care of what he buys in the line of seeds, and to him above all others, and to his lively interest in our behalf, our enormous increase of business is due.

With the liberal support and hearty co-operation of the farmer, we shall, in the future as in the past, urge onward in the fields of new seed tests and experiments, believing that if we can get a new sort that will produce **two bushels** where one formerly grew, we are doing the farmer a great good. Our success in this line has been signal, **and the farmer stands by us, for our seed business is the largest of its kind in the world.** We believe we have introduced new Oats, Barley, Corn, Potatoes, Buckwheat, Rutabagas, etc., that will increase the **average yield largely**, yes, often double it.

PLEASE NOTE THIS CAREFULLY

All Farm Seeds, Grass and Clover, Potatoes and Tools, from this page on to the end of this catalogue are not entitled to the discounts found on pages 3 and 56. Farm Seeds are catalogued at low prices, and we cannot allow any further discounts, but add something nice in premiums. (*See below.*) If you wish a large order on Farm Seeds, please write us for bottom prices on same, stating how many bushels or pounds of each you desire, and we will mail you our lowest possible price. It often happens that our stock of just such Seeds, Potatoes or Tools you want is very large, so that we may be able to decidedly shade catalogue prices.

By Freight.

All Farm Seeds, Potatoes and Tools, from page 102 on, are sent by cheap freight, customers paying the charges. In all cases we get lowest obtainable freight rates for our customers. In all cases we use our judgment in forwarding seeds, etc., at lowest cost to our patrons.

CHEAP FREIGHT.

The freight charges at the time of writing would be, on 100 lbs., to points in—

Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana	$0.25—$0.50
Missouri, Ohio, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, about	.40— .75
New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Georgia and Eastern States, about	.50— .90
Texas	.80— 1.20
California, Washington and Oregon	1.50— 2.50

At so low rates, it will pay you to order our Northern-grown, heavy-cropping seeds.

By Express.

It often happens that we can send by express, at a slight advance of 10c. to 20c. on a 25 lb. package, instead of by freight. In doing this, the customer gets goods quicker and safer. In all cases we use our judgment in forwarding.

PREMIUMS.

We want to make it an object for you to see your neighbor and have him order seeds with you, so that you can send in large orders, and thus receive the seeds at reduced prices, as you will notice that the greater the number of bushels the cheaper the price. Thus, with the Nameless Beauty Oats, 1 bushel costs $1.75; 2½ bushels $4.00, a saving of $1.25; while on 20 bushels this is a saving of $6.00.

In addition to getting seeds cheaper by having large orders, we give the following premiums. On all Farm Seed orders netting $10.00 or over we allow you to select any of the following seven premiums:

1st. The Bell.

It would do your heart good to read the hundreds of testimonials and hearty indorsements received, especially from the **farmers' wives**, on our Bell Premium. It is just the thing they want, as it is a great **saving of time and many a step to the good housewife.** It is a great convenience. Every farmhouse will find a bell to call **their help quickly** a great advantage. Here is a Premium Bell that you can get with little effort, whose clear sound can be heard a full mile. An hour spent with your neighbors soliciting orders for our Farm and Vegetable Seeds gives you the bell.

OUR PREMIUM BELL.

Order netting $25.00	No. A1 Bell, weight 40 lbs.	$5.00
Order netting 35.00	No. A3 Bell, weight 75 lbs.	7.50
Order netting 50.00	No. A4 Bell, weight 104 lbs.	10.00

These bells are sent only when farmers request same.

Should farmers not desire the bell we allow them to select one of the following six other prizes:

2d. Salzer's Everbearing Farm Bean.

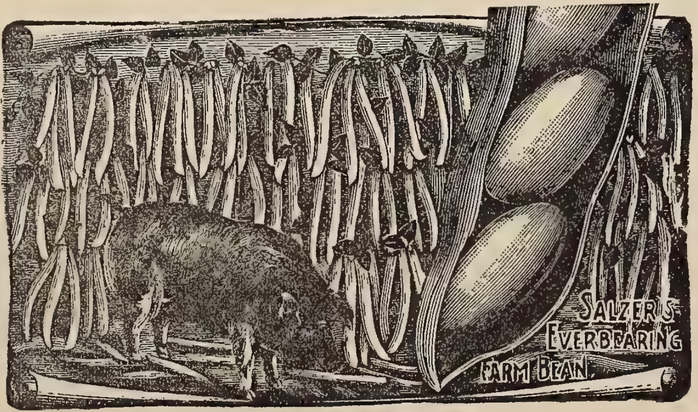
Probably the most prolific Bean known, and especially adapted for fattening hogs. The pods are from **12 to 16 inches long**, and the bean larger than shown in the illustration.

It is extremely prolific, and does especially well in the South, and we urge all our customers in the North to give it a trial, as it is a great hog fattener. We offer this great novelty as a premium, in order to give it a wide distribution the first season.

Pkg., 10c.: qt., $1.00; 2 qts., $2.00; 3 qts., $3.00; 5 qts., $4.00; 7 qts., $5.00; 10 qts., $7.50.

Of this Bean we give premiums as follows:

For a $10.00 order,	1 qt.	$1.00
For a 15.00 order,	2 qts.	2.00
For a 20.00 order,	3 qts.	3.00
For a 25.00 order,	5 qts.	4.00
For a 35.00 order,	7 qts.	5.00
For a 40.00 order,	10 qts.	7.50
For a 50.00 order,	14 qts.	10.00



Rape and Vetches Premiums.

Here are two fodder or hay and fertilizing plants that are *par excellence.* Please turn to page 103 and read up the description.

3d. The Rape Seed Premium.

On a $10.00 order we give	7 lbs. Rape.
On a 15.00 order we give	15 lbs. Rape.
On a 20.00 order we give	25 lbs. Rape.
On a 25.00 order we give	35 lbs. Rape.
On a 35.00 order we give	50 lbs. Rape.
On a 40.00 order we give	100 lbs. Rape.

4th. Vetch Ger.

Of the seed of Vetch Germanica we give, as premiums on various orders, as follows:

On a $10.00 order	7 lbs.
On a 15.00 order	15 lbs.
On a 20.00 order	25 lbs.
On a 25.00 order	35 lbs.
On a 35.00 order	50 lbs.
On a 40.00 order	100 lbs.

5th. Upland Rice.

We give of the above as premiums:

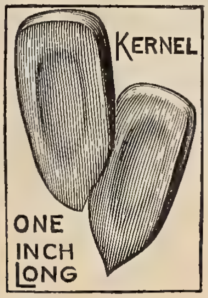
On a $10.00 order	3 lbs.
On a 15.00 order	6 lbs.
On a 20.00 order	10 lbs.
On a 25.00 order	15 lbs.
On a 35.00 order	20 lbs.
On a 40.00 order	30 lbs.
On a 50.00 order	50 lbs.

6th. California Millet.

(*For description, see page 103.*)

On a $10.00 order we give	1 pk. Cal. Millet.
On a 15.00 order we give	2 pks. Cal. Millet.
On a 20.00 order we give	3 pks. Cal. Millet.
On a 25.00 order we give	4 pks. Cal. Millet.
On a 35.00 order we give	5 pks. Cal. Millet.
On a 40.00 order we give	6 pks. Cal. Millet.
On a 50.00 order we give	8 pks. Cal. Millet.

The Jumbo Corn.



This is the largest Corn we have ever seen. It is not as large as in 1893, on account of the dry season. The seed we planted measured 1 inch long—that is, the kernels. It is a Yellow Dent! ripening in Iowa. Try it. The Corn last year, on account of 110 days without rain, is smaller. Try it.

Pkg., 10c.; pk., $1.00; 2 pks., $2.00, 3 pks., $2.75; bu., $3.50.

7th. Early Jumbo Corn.

Of this magnificent Corn we give the following premiums:

On a $10.00 order we give	1 peck.
On a 15.00 order we give	2 pecks.
On a 20.00 order we give	3 pecks.
On a 25.00 order we give	4 pecks.
On a 35.00 order we give	5 pecks.
On a 40.00 order we give	6 pecks.
On a 50.00 order we give	8 pecks.

WHAT THE FARMERS SAY REGARDING OUR SPLENDID NORTHERN-GROWN FARM SEEDS:

J. M. Reade, Iowa:—"I have always found your farm seeds A No. 1. Your premiums are always generous and of excellent quality. I like your seed."

Friederich Lange, Ill.:—"I never had a failure from your Oats, Corn, Barley, Potatoes and Grass. I like them because they yield so big."

G. J. Schmidt, Mo.:—"It's true Salzer's seeds produce, for such yields I've never seen as from your seeds."

Clarence James, Wis.:—"I have ordered seed from you since 1889. Always found them what you claimed. Your Corn, Oats and Potatoes are without equal."

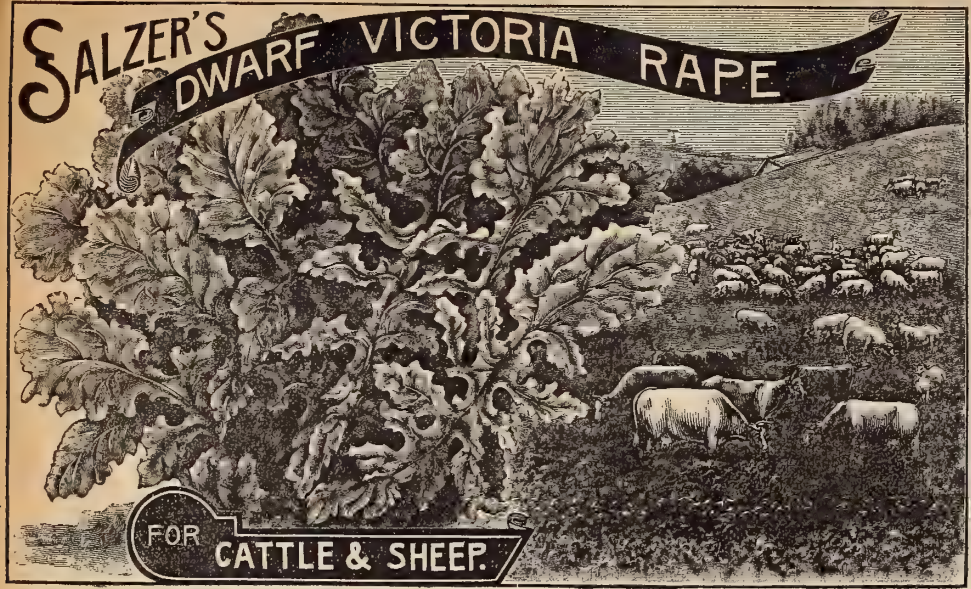
George Hohn, Ohio:—"Your premiums can't be beat. The Upland Rice did well with me. I like your Grass and Potatoes."

J. A. Palmer, Ind.:—"Your Potatoes are fine, your Oats better, and your Grass and Clover seeds are the best!"

A. H. Winters, Minn.:—"Since 1886 I buy all my seeds of you. Why? Because they are the best. I have 60 acres in your Extra Grass Mixture. I always have big hay yields."

Henry Wilson, Pa.:—"I never hesitate to send to you for all my Grass, Clover and Farm Seeds. So, also, my Vegetables. Your seeds never fail."

C. C. Creighton, Mich.:—"I have grown your Farm Seeds now for 10 years. I can't praise them enough!"



RAPE.

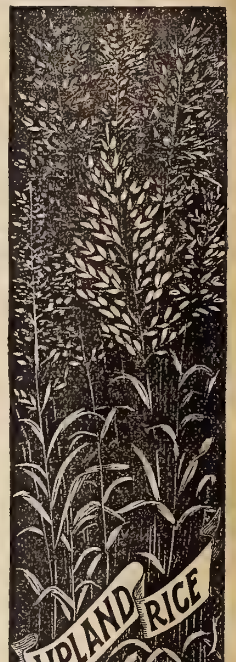
Dwarf Victoria.

Our trip through a large farming district of England was a revelation, and Dwarf Victoria Rape the greatest revelation of all! We had been selling Dwarf Essex Rape for some years, but when we saw a large acreage of this, and the results obtained by feeding cattle and sheep therewith, our surprise knew no bounds, and we at once bought largely; and to give it a wide introduction we are not only offering it for sale, but are giving it as a premium!

What Does Rape Do in America?

Prof. Shaw, of Ontario (Canada) Agricultural College, reports on Rape:

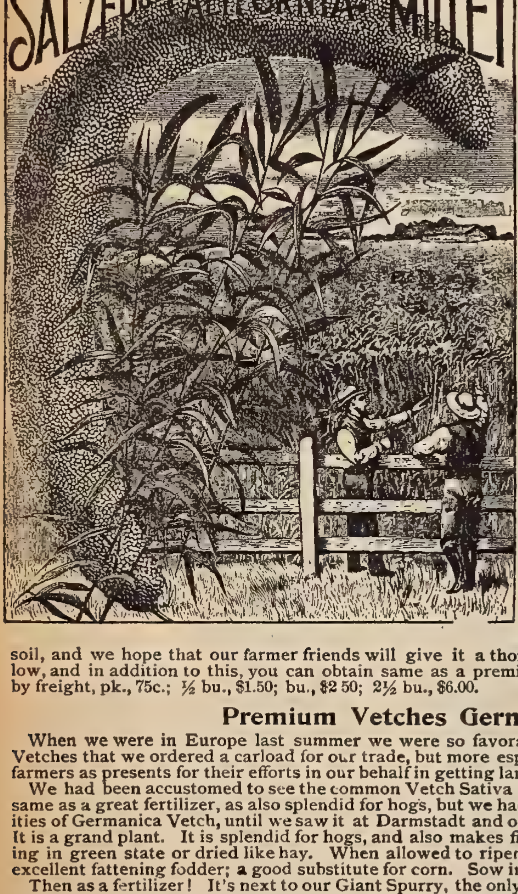
"On 54 acres Rape, after Winter Rye had been removed, **537** sheep and lambs were fatted thereon, **18** steers fed thereon for 59 days, and several acres were uneaten when winter set in. * * * Further, **1** acre of Rape will pasture 10 to 16 lambs 2 to 2½ months when Rye has preceded it. When sown alone it will pasture 36 head for 2 months. * * * That the lowest average gain on lambs, when fed on Rape alone, is 7 to 8 lbs. per month!"



HOW TO PLANT.—Either in rows like Corn or broadcast. A good plan is to sow it with your winter grain at the rate of 15 lbs. per acre, and when this is cut it begins to grow rapidly, and will furnish much excellent herbage for cattle, and especially sheep. If sown like Corn, less seed is needed but more cultivation. It's a great soil enricher, and for this it should be sown early, allowed to be pastured early, and then plowed under.

This Rape will give you great satisfaction, and its big yield of green herbage late in the fall is just the thing you have been looking for.

Price, pkg., 10c.; lb., 15c.; lb., by mail, 30c.; by freight, 7 lbs., $1.00; 15 lbs., $2.00; 25 lbs., $3.00; 35 lbs., $4.00; 50 lbs., $5.00; 100 lbs., $9.50.



Dwarf Essex Rape.

Highly recommended by agriculturists and largely used in Europe.

Price, large pkg., 10c.; lb., 30c., postpaid; by freight or express, lb., 15c.; 10 lbs., $1.25; 25 lbs.. $2.90; 100 lbs., $9.00.

Upland Rice.

Positively the grandest novelty for the American farmer offered for many a year. A genuine Rice! What need the Northern, Eastern, Central or Western farmer care if the great Rice crop fails for a year in our glorious South? Why! here is a Rice that will grow from Maine to California, and bear richly, yes, abundantly. Its yield is **3,600 pounds per acre.** This at only 2c. per pound is $72.00, at 3c. is $108.00, per acre! Can you do better? We have made the price dirt cheap, and hope all farmers will give it a trial. On every farm in America you can grow as fine, rich rice as in China or South Carolina! Hurrah for this! It will be a great bonanza.

This Rice abounds in the mountains and uplands of China and Japan, and is hardy and extremely prolific, and does well in every state of the Union, as it has been tried by our customers the **past 3 years.** It is similar in every respect to the Rice of the South, with this exception, that it will grow on upland, while the Southern Rice is grown only in water and moist soils.

Sow as early as Wheat. First crop ripens as early as July or August. Stack and thresh as wheat. Second crop springs forth at once from the stubble, and if it does not ripen, it at least makes a magnificent crop of forage. Is more prolific than Oats or Wheat. Pkg., 10c; lb., 35c.; 3 lbs., $1.00; 6 lbs., $2.00; 10 lbs., $3.00; 15 lbs., $4.00; 20 lbs., $5.00; 50 lbs., $10.00.

California Millet.

It is with genuine pleasure that we offer to our customers this year, as a premium, and also (if they do not wish same as a premium) by purchase, our new California Millet. There is nothing in the Millet world like it. It is remarkably luxuriant. The growth is rapid, and hay cut therefrom of unusually excellent quality. It certainly is good for 5 tons of hay per acre on good soil, and we hope that our farmer friends will give it a thorough trial this year. The price is low, and in addition to this, you can obtain same as a premium. Pkg., 10c.; lb., 35c., postpaid; by freight, pk., 75c.; ½ bu., $1.50; bu., $2 50; 2½ bu., $6.00.

Premium Vetches Germanica.

When we were in Europe last summer we were so favorably impressed with this variety of Vetches that we ordered a carload for our trade, but more especially to give it to our wide-awake farmers as presents for their efforts in our behalf in getting large orders for our seeds.

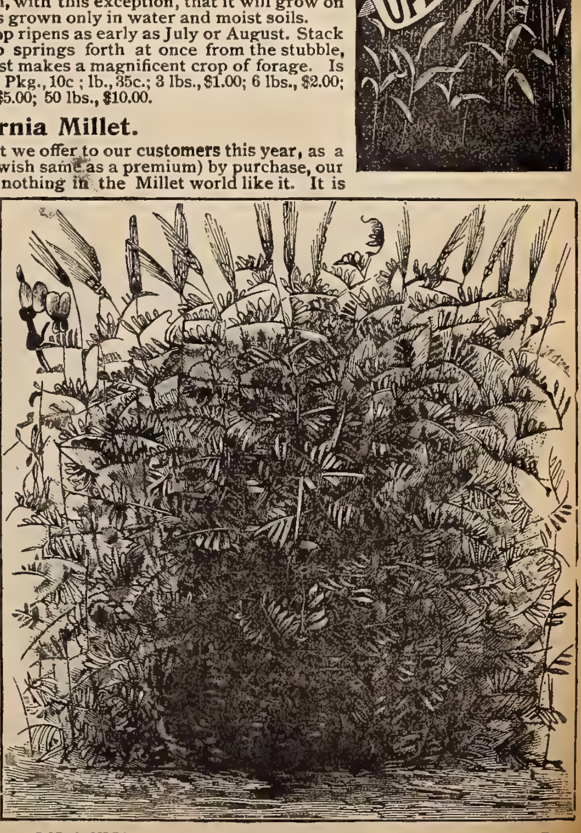
We had been accustomed to see the common Vetch Sativa grown, and had often recommended same as a great fertilizer, as also splendid for hogs, but we had no idea of the many splendid qualities of Germanica Vetch, until we saw it at Darmstadt and other German, as also French, places. It is a grand plant. It is splendid for hogs, and also makes fine hay. Is excellent either for feeding in green state or dried like hay. When allowed to ripen, the pea-shaped kernels furnish an excellent fattening fodder; a good substitute for corn. Sow in April.

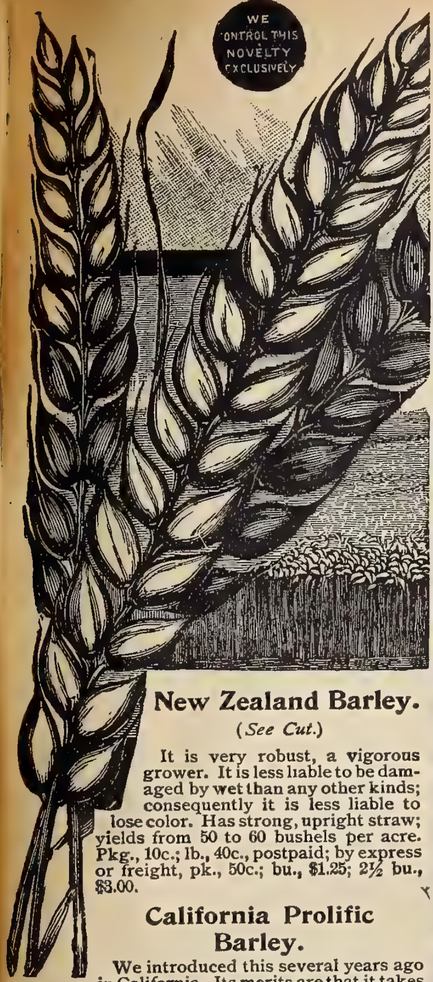
Then as a fertilizer! It's next to our Giant Spurry, the only objection being its first cost, as 150 pounds should be sown to the acre for fertilizing. The best plan is to plant an acre this spring and get about 2,000 pounds seed, as it yields 2,000 pounds seed per acre, and sow this next season for fertilizing. Next to Giant Spurry, it beats everything for old, worn-out soil, for sandy soil, for poor soil, for indifferent soil, for any kind of soil. It takes the palm. It enriches the soil quickly and well. In Germany, where we obtained this sort, they would not part with it for love nor money! There, for fertilizing, they sow after the winter grain is removed in July, which gives 3 or 4 months of growing weather for this Vetch, and then they plow under this magnificent, giant tropical growth. As a hay or fodder plant it produces from 4 to 5 tons dry fodder of nourishing quality. Pkg., 10c.; lb., postpaid, 30c.; by freight, lb., 15c.; 7 lbs., $1.00; 15 lbs., $2 00; 25 lbs., $3.00; 35 lbs., $4.00; 50 lbs., $5.00; 100 lbs., $7.50; 150 lbs., sufficient for 1 acre, for only $9.00; 300 lbs., for 2 acres, $16.00.

☞ If not desired as a premium to your orders, we fill orders at the above prices.

Vetch Sativa.—Largely grown in England. Not as vigorous a grower as Germanica. Pkg., 5c.; lb., 8c.; postpaid, 20c.; by freight, 10 lbs., 75c.; 100 lbs., $5.50.

Sand Vetch.—In our greenhouses this Vetch grew on pure sand with but one watering, 8 inches, in 6 days. This is a tremendous growth, but it shows the life and vigor of the plant. In Europe it is largely planted in the fall of the year. Pkg., 5c.; lb., 15c.; by mail. 30c.; by express, 10 lbs., 90c.; 50 lbs., $4.25; 100 lbs, $8.00; 150 lbs., for 1 acre, $10.00.


GERMANICA VETCH, THE GREAT FERTILIZER AND HAY PLANT.


WE CONTROL THIS NOVELTY EXCLUSIVELY

New Zealand Barley.

(See Cut.)

It is very robust, a vigorous grower. It is less liable to be damaged by wet than any other kinds; consequently it is less liable to lose color. Has strong, upright straw; yields from 50 to 60 bushels per acre. Pkg., 10c.; lb., 40c., postpaid; by express or freight, pk., 50c.; bu., $1.25; 2½ bu., $3.00.

California Prolific Barley.

We introduced this several years ago in California. Its merits are that it takes 260,000 kernels less to fill a bushel than any other Barley sort. Its weak point is, being 2-rowed, originating from a 6-rowed variety, that often in the field you find 2, 4 and 6 rowed sorts which makes it look badly mixed. Pk., 50c.; bu., $1.40; 2½ bu., $3.25.

Prolific Spring Rye.

We introduced this magnificent Rye last spring and it proved, to many of our farmer customers, a better money maker, a surer money maker, a bigger money maker and an easier money maker than any other cereal planted, as good spring Rye brought as good a price as Wheat and yielded from 10 to 30 bushels per acre more. It is a magnificent sort. It can be used as a catch-crop in case other winter crops fail. The price is seldom below 60c. per bushel, while the yield rarely falls below 40 bushels per acre. We have but 500 bushels of this Rye on hand and we request all of our farmer customers who want the best thing in the cereal line to be had, to order early, as it is the early bird that catches the Rye, as later on in the season it will surely be sold and you cannot get any unless you order early. Our stock was grown on oat stubble and a few Oats are occasionally seen in the seed; this is no detriment to the yield. Give it a trial for 1895; we are sure it will please you. It can be sown at the same time that spring Wheat is sown, at the rate of about one and one-half bushels per acre (1½ bushels).

A FEW TESTIMONIALS OF 1894.

"Yielded for me, 42 bu."—Illinois.
"Cropped 93 bu. from 2½ bu. of seed."—Indiana.
"Like it because it pays"—Ohio.
"Wouldn't do without it."—Pennsylvania.
"210 bu. from 5 acres. Good enough."—Minnesota.

PRICE:—Pkg., 10c.; lb., postpaid, 30c; by express or freight, pk., 60c.; bu, $1.40; 2½ bu., $3.25.

St. John's Rye.

We were most agreeably surprised while in Europe to see the enormous quantity of fodder, as also Rye, taken from this grand cereal. In Germany and France it is grown in tremendous quantities, as a farmer there claimed there is nothing in the world like it. When we saw it growing in its great luxuriance, we immediately ordered a large supply for our American trade.

Sow same in June or July, and you will get two magnificent crops of fodder or hay the same fall, and the next spring an unusually heavy crop of Rye, equal to the very best American Rye. A single kernel often sends up 50 branches. Lb., postpaid, 25c.; by express, pk., 75c.; bu., $2.00; 100 lbs., $5.00.

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SALZER'S MANSHURY BARLEY.

Our Dakota-grown Manshury has taken more first prizes, and is more recommended by agricultural colleges, agricultural writers and practical farmers than any 10 Barley sorts known, and is the Barley to plant for great crops.

Now, then, there is Manshury Barley offered by **half a dozen firms** that is not to be compared with our Manshury. It may be given the name of Manshury, but when it comes to yield it's way behind! While you are investing in Barley, get the true sort, and the place is Salzer's, La Crosse, the only large grower of farm seeds in America. And look at the price—how cheap. All of our Barleys are grown on oat stubble, and often oats volunteers, which, however, is no detriment to crop, the yield being enormous. Our Manshury no doubt is the grandest, healthiest, most prolific, heaviest stooling,—yes, the very best 6-rowed Barley sort grown, with kernels plumper, fuller than the best Scotch Barley, while for malting it is the **very best known.** It is early in ripening, which helps it to fill well, thus it always fills plump. Is 6-rowed; has a strong, upright straw, and yields from 50 to 70 bushels per acre. The heads of this Barley are very long, and contain from 75 to 100 great, plump, heavy kernels of grain.

That is the reason the Barley is so prolific and that its yield is reported so large everywhere; it makes no difference where you sow same, whether in Maine or California, in Canada or Texas, everywhere it returns a better paying yield than any other Barley known. We have pushed this Barley for many years, as we were the introducers of same, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that each year many million bushels are sown throughout the United States and Europe. It is the great money-maker among Barleys. Now, we have great faith in this Barley; as, also, in our California Prolific Barley; both are heavy yielders, both are fine sorts, both are vigorous growers, both have stiff straw and both will please. Now, there are great profits to be made in Manshury Barley and we ask you to

LOOK AT THE PROFITS.

Take 10 acres of it at only 60 bu. per acre = 600 bu. @ 60c. =	$360.00
Common Barley, 10 acres, at only 25 bu. per acre = 250 bu. @ 60c. =	150 00

A difference in favor of **Manshury Barley, of $210.00.**

Prof. Henry, of Wisconsin Agricultural College, in his report, says: "The Manshury still heads the list in productiveness."

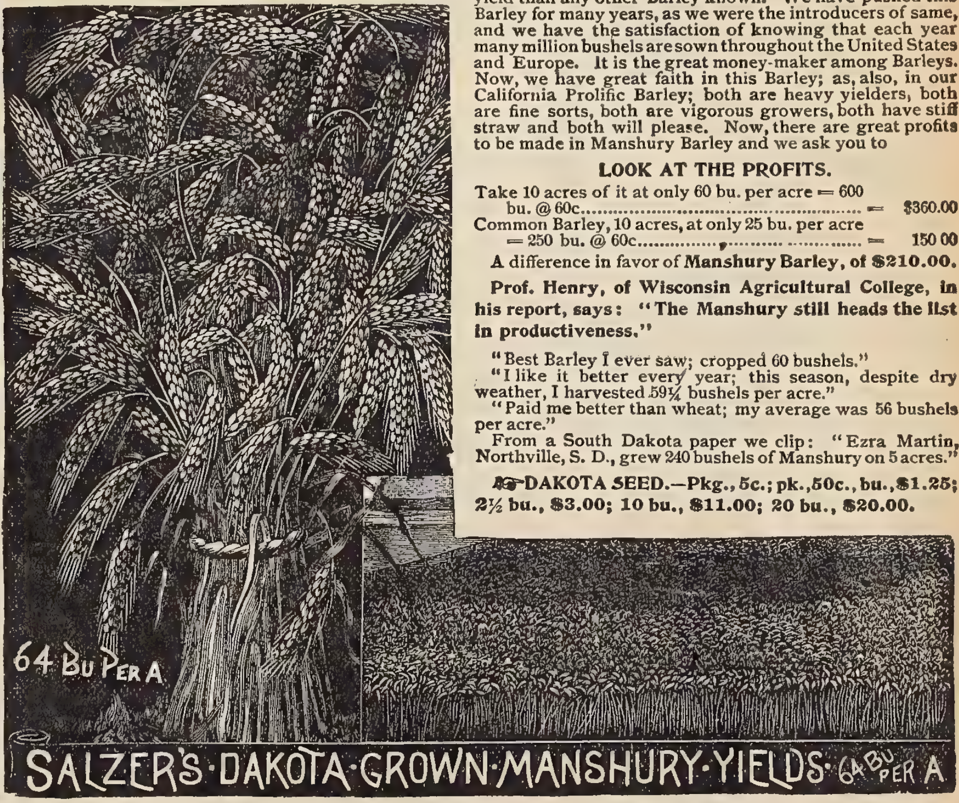
"Best Barley I ever saw; cropped 60 bushels."

"I like it better every year; this season, despite dry weather, I harvested 59¼ bushels per acre."

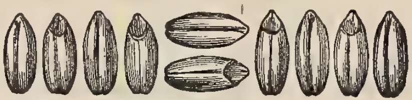
"Paid me better than wheat; my average was 56 bushels per acre."

From a South Dakota paper we clip: "Ezra Martin, Northville, S. D., grew 240 bushels of Manshury on 5 acres."

☞DAKOTA SEED.—Pkg., 5c.; pk., 50c., bu., $1.25; 2½ bu., $3.00; 10 bu., $11.00; 20 bu., $20.00.



BLACK BARLEY.

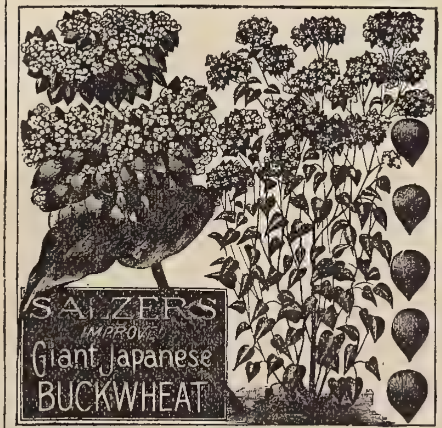


53 BUSH. PER ACRE

Black Barley.

This is used mainly for food, and it produces one of the best hog fatteners that we know of. It is equal to the best Iowa, Nebraska or Illinois Corn as a fattener, and it is surer than most all crops. The yield the past season was 53 bushels per acre, although the weather was dry and we were many weeks without rain. The Black Barley did splendidly. We urge all farmers and stock raisers to give this splendid sort a trial.

PRICE: Pkg., 10c.; lb., 30c., postpaid; by freight, pk., 50c.; bu., $1.50; 2½ bu., $3.50.



New Japanese Buckwheat.

There is probably no cereal of recent production that has grown as this in public favor. It is the most wondrously prolific, hardy Buckwheat known. Its yield bears on to the fabulous, as 60 bushels per acre is common, while it frequently yields as high as 80 and even 100 bushels. It is a long bloomer, the kernel more than double the size of other varieties, of excellent flavor, and splendid for buckwheat flour.

John Turnbull, of Houston Co., Minn., says: "I sowed 1½ bushels of Japanese Buckwheat and harvested 160 bushels."

Thousands of other farmers report yields of 50 to 100 bushels from 1 bushel of seed sown. It's the most marvelous cropper in the world.

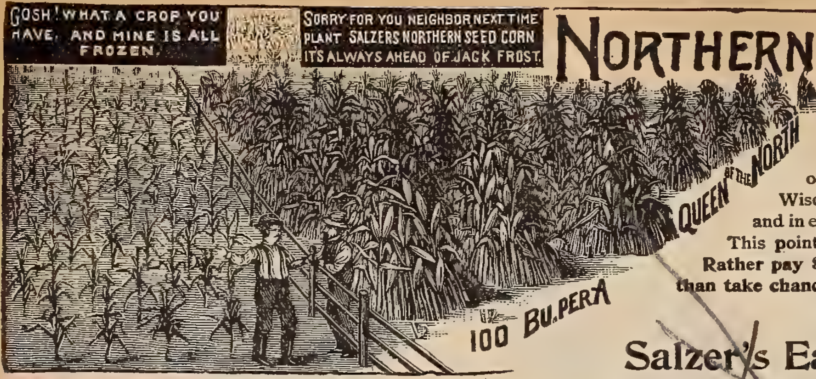
Price, pkg., 5c.; lb., postpaid, 30c.; pk., by express or freight, 50c.; bu., $1.50; 2½ bu., $3.00.

New Calcutta Buckwheat.

This variety comes from India, and rivals the celebrated Japanese Buckwheat in productiveness and yield, while in beauty it is far ahead of any sort. Its kernels are smooth and fine, and is in great demand as a **milling Buckwheat.** Every miller will want it. **It's a great novelty. It yielded, in New York State, 74 bushels per acre.** Pkg., 10c.; lb., postpaid, 35c.; by express or freight, pk., 60c.; bu., $2.00; 2½ bu., $4.75.

Common Buckwheat.—Pk., 35c.; bu., $1.25.

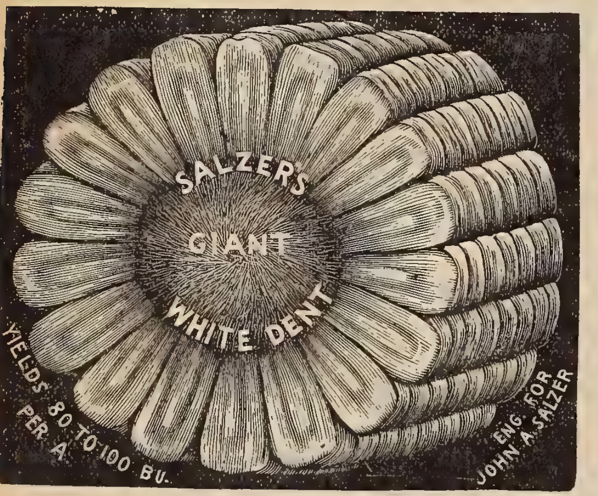
Silver Hull.—Its advantage is, it blooms longer, matures sooner. Grain of a beautiful light gray color, while hull is thin. Exceptionally fine for bees. Flour of unusual richness. Pkg., 5c., lb., 25c., pk., 40c.; bu., $1.40; 2½ bu., $3.50.


GOSH! WHAT A CROP YOU HAVE. AND MINE IS ALL FROZEN.
SORRY FOR YOU NEIGHBOR NEXT TIME PLANT SALZERS NORTHERN SEED CORN ITS ALWAYS AHEAD OF JACK FROST.
QUEEN OF THE NORTH
100 BU. PER A

NORTHERN GROWN SEED CORN

We wish particularly to emphasize this point, that Northern Grown Seed is of untold value to the farmer, especially should Jack Frost visit the West early in the season of 1895. We hold that Corn ripening thoroughly in the Dakotas and Wisconsin will grow with more vigor, be earlier, return larger crops, and in each and every particular be superior to Corn grown in other states. This point alone should make our Corn cheap at double the price asked. **Rather pay $20.00 per bushel for Northern Grown Corn, that will ripen, than take chances on Southern and Eastern Corn, even as a gift.**

Salzer's Early Giant White Dent Corn.


SALZER'S GIANT WHITE DENT
YIELDS 80 TO 100 BU. PER A.
ENG. FOR JOHN A. SALZER

Here is a Corn that by careful selection is offered for the first time, and we believe it will soon become a mate to our peerless Queen of the North Corn, which, however, this will exceed in yield, in beauty of ears and size of same.

Now, one of the most important crops in America is CORN, and, would you believe it, an average extra yield of but 3 bushels per acre would mean $6,000,000.00 to the farmers in Illinois alone, or, in other words, if farmers would increase their yield per acre only 3 bushels they would receive in the State of Illinois over $6,000,000.00 more money. This statement seems startling; nevertheless it is true. This gives to you wonderful possibilities, and we believe that if every farmer in the Western States would plant Salzer's Early Giant White Dent Corn or Queen of the North, they would increase their yield to bring them in per year over **$100,000,000.00.**

In the new **Early Giant White Dent** we have a very valuable and long sought for variety, viz.: A very large ear and grain, yet a very early White Dent Corn. **White Dent is one of the largest-grained of all White Corn.** It is quite well shown in the accompanying illustration, although the artist has the kernels somewhat too deep for an average ear. Its fine quality of grain makes it very superior for grinding into meal, and indicates its strong nutritive qualities. It is a very vigorous grower, taking strong hold in the ground and averaging eight feet in height, producing two large ears, well filled to the extreme ends of the cob, even on light and poor land. Early Giant White Dent presents the **most perfect type** of White Field Corn ever introduced, in every respect, and should be planted by all farmers who want to be abreast of the times.

All farmers like it because it is not a hard Flint Corn, but sweet and nutritious, making an excellent feed and the finest meal.

The ears are **large and handsome,** with **deep, large grain,** of white color. Stalks grow to **medium size** (not large), with few suckers, tapering gradually from root to top, producing two good ears to each stalk; **husks and shells easily. One hundred and thirty-six bushels shelled corn have been grown to the acre** on good corn ground. It is also adapted to a **greater variety of soils** than other varieties, producing unusually well on **light or heavy land,** where other varieties would not thrive.

HEAR THE EMPHATIC INDORSEMENTS OF TEN FARMERS IN TEN DIFFERENT STATES.

"Early Giant yields at the rate of 110 bushels per acre."—Illinois.
"Cropped at the rate of 90 bushels per acre."—Michigan.
"Husked at the rate of 120 bushels per acre."—Iowa.
"Beats everything I ever saw. It's grand."—Minnesota.
"You have the greatest Corn in the world."—Wisconsin.
"It will yield 100 bushels per acre."—Ohio.
"Am sure it will go 130 bushels in Nebraska."—Nebraska.
"Early Giant takes the cake. Will yield 125 bushels."—Kansas.
"Early Giant Dent I am sure will go 90 bushels."—South Dakota.
"Best Corn I ever saw. It cropped at the rate of 100 bushels."—Penn.

Mr. Leyton Yancy, Waverly, Mo., writes regarding this Corn: "Your Early Giant White Dent Corn made a splendid yield, considering the unfavorable season. Was ready to crib almost 60 days before our home-grown seed. It has—most all of it—been spoken for, for seed." Now, then, the way to make money is to follow Mr. Leyton Yancy's example. Plant new varieties of seed corn, oats, potatoes, grasses, etc., etc., and sell them to your neighbors for seed. There is money in it for you. **Try it and be convinced.**

We offered $300.00 last season for the longest ears grown above 13 inches. Hundreds entered the contest. The prizes were awarded to—

$150.00 to party growing longest ear above 13 inches	**To E. R. Truesdell, S. C.**	**15¾ inches long.**
100.00 to party growing second longest ear above 13 inches	**To C. G. Feller, Mo.**	**15½ inches long.**
50.00 to party growing third longest ear above 13 inches	**To Franz Mackel, Ohio**	**15⅓ inches long.**

Price of Salzer's Early Giant White Dent Corn: Pkg., 10c.; lb., 35c., postpaid; pk., $1.00; ½ bu., $1.50; bu., $2.75; 2½ bu., $6.00.

Salzer's New White Cap Yellow Dent Corn.

SOMETHING ABSOLUTELY NEW.

When we have a really good new article—an article that stands as did King Saul of old, head and shoulders above his compeers—we like to make the fact known, and we do so with pleasure, for a **good, new** article is worth ten of poor, old sorts! We are sure that this variety of Corn—brand new, as it is—will prove the greatest early heavy-yielding Corn in America! It will prove a boon, a bonanza, a great-paying gold mine from the start. No need of waiting years for a return. No! This Corn, planted in May, will give you inside of four months $50.00 for each and every acre you plant! Do you wish more? Five thousand dollars from 100 acres of corn! Is not that grand? Yes; and you can have it!

Mr. Clark, from whom we purchased the complete stock, says of it: "It is a natural yielder; a beauty in every way; a big Corn, yet extremely early! If you will come here I will show you a dozen places where it made a big crop with no rain for 80 days, and other sorts failed. It is superior in every respect to Clark's Early Mastodon Corn!" That's from a man who talks little but produces much! In other letters to us he unhesitatingly calls this his very best Corn—the climax of all sorts—and then, to sum up the whole matter, he gives a list of over

ONE HUNDRED FARMERS IN HURON COUNTY,

Expert corn growers, who will confirm all that can be said about this Corn. Grown in a section with over 60 varieties, it outyielded all other kinds, and withstood the drought much better. None of it was fired, no dead tassels could be seen, while on Leaming, Extra Early Huron and Golden Beauty dead tassels could be found, caused by the hot, burning sun; the only exceptions being Salzer's Queen of the North, a peerless early sort, and King of the Earliest, a new early variety of much merit, though smaller ear. This new Corn, introduced and sold by us for the first time, comes from a large grower of all kinds of seed corn, and if this Corn did not show great merit we would have never known of it, because the introducer would not have recommended it.

It's surely a grand sort. Salzer's Queen of the North leads the list, with King of the Earliest and Canadian Yellow Dent, for early; but this sort for large ears and earliness, for a large-eared variety, can positively not be beat in America! We understand that on account of the tremendous popularity of this Corn some is being offered that is not true to name. We do not wish to expose the parties, but urge you to get the genuine by buying direct of us.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BUSHELS PER ACRE.

That's the yield a good number of farmers claim this Corn will produce by high cultivation, and they are going to try it for 1895. That is the time for you to test it. If it will yield this on an average—yes, if it will return but 75 bushels on a large acreage per annum, year in and year out, it will be the greatest Corn ever offered! It is not so early as our matchless Queen of the North,—perhaps not so fine looking as our King of the Earliest and New Leaming,—but it's he great **element defier!** It will yield where other sorts fail! ☞ **See next page for illustrations.**

PRICE OF WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT CORN: Pkg., 10c.; lb., 35c., postpaid; pk., 90c.; ½ bu., $1.50; bu., $2.50; 2½ bu., $6.00.

SALZER'S NEW WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT CORN.

This glorious Corn combines more solid merit than any Corn ever catalogued, being suitable for all climates and soils, and yet grows large ears and matures early. The ear grows as large as the Leaming Corn, and is from 7 to 10 days earlier, and on poor, thin soil will yield 30 per cent more Corn. It will outyield and outshell the Leaming. Its great merit lies in the fact that it is as natural a yielder as weeds, grows strong, rank and quick, and will produce more Corn on poor, thin soils than any kind now in cultivation.

After growing different varieties of merit, S. H. Todd, of Huron county, Ohio, the largest breeder of Chester White hogs in the world, says: "White Cap Yellow Dent beats them all. It is sure to yield me a crop of good, sound Corn. It makes more bone and strength than any other Corn, and I will grow no other sort." Mr. Todd took $2,175.00 in prizes at the World's Fair on his hogs, is a large grower of Corn, and his recommendation on this Corn is honest and reliable.

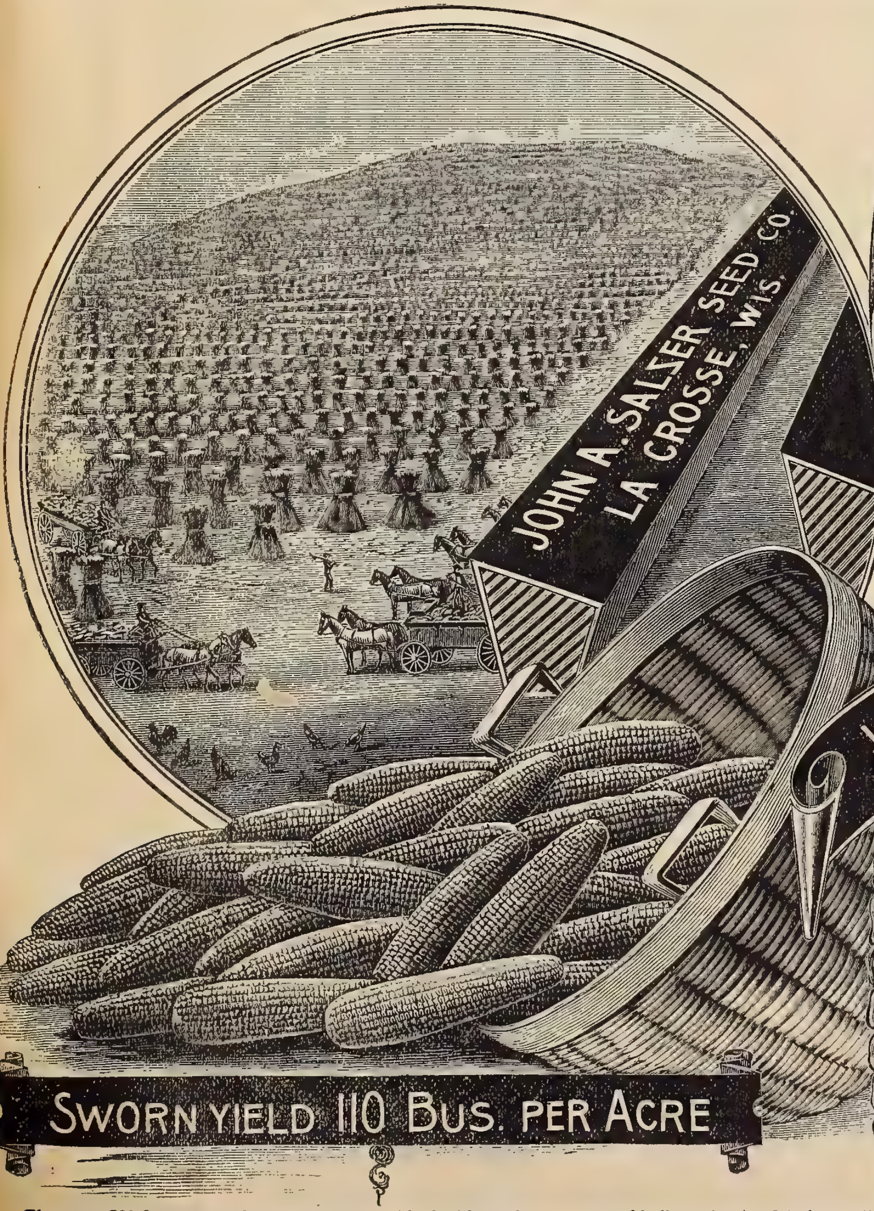
This Corn will be appreciated by those living in drought sections and by those farmers who have poor, thin soil, while on strong, rich soil it has no superior. The tip ends of the grains are white, the inside yellow, making it a beautiful color. There are more fine points combined in this Corn than any other in cultivation. Large growers in the great Corn belt, as well as those out of it, will be pleased with this Corn, because

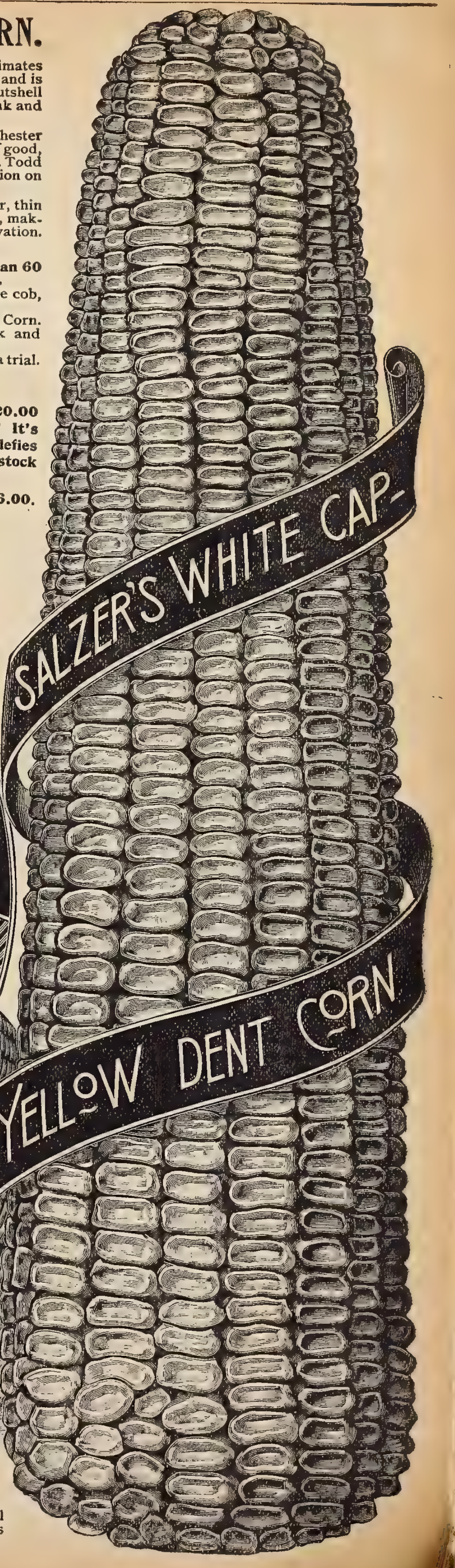
First—It is as natural a yielder as weeds.
Second—It yields large crops on poor, thin soil.
Third—The ears are large, handsome and well filled.
Fourth—It is sure to mature in from 90 to 95 days.
Fifth—It husks easily and shells easily.
Sixth—It commands the highest market price.
Seventh—It will grow more bushels on poor, thin land than any other kind in the world.
Eighth—**It stands the drought better than 60 other varieties grown in the same county.**
Ninth—It has a large number of rows on the cob, making it a great yielder.
Tenth—It will outshell and outyield Leaming Corn.
Eleventh—It grows its fodder strong, rank and rapidly, from 7 to 8 feet high.
Twelfth—It is sure to please all who give it a trial.

NOW, MR. FARMER,

This is the Corn for you to try. It's dirt cheap, too! Why, some seedsmen would want $20.00 a bushel for it! It is worth it—yes, $100.00 a bushel, if any new sort ever was worth that! It's new, it's grand—it's a tremendous yielder and scoffs at droughts or rain or bad weather! It defies the elements and returns yields that please, profit and astonish you. Be sure and get the true stock of this, and the place to get the genuine is of us!

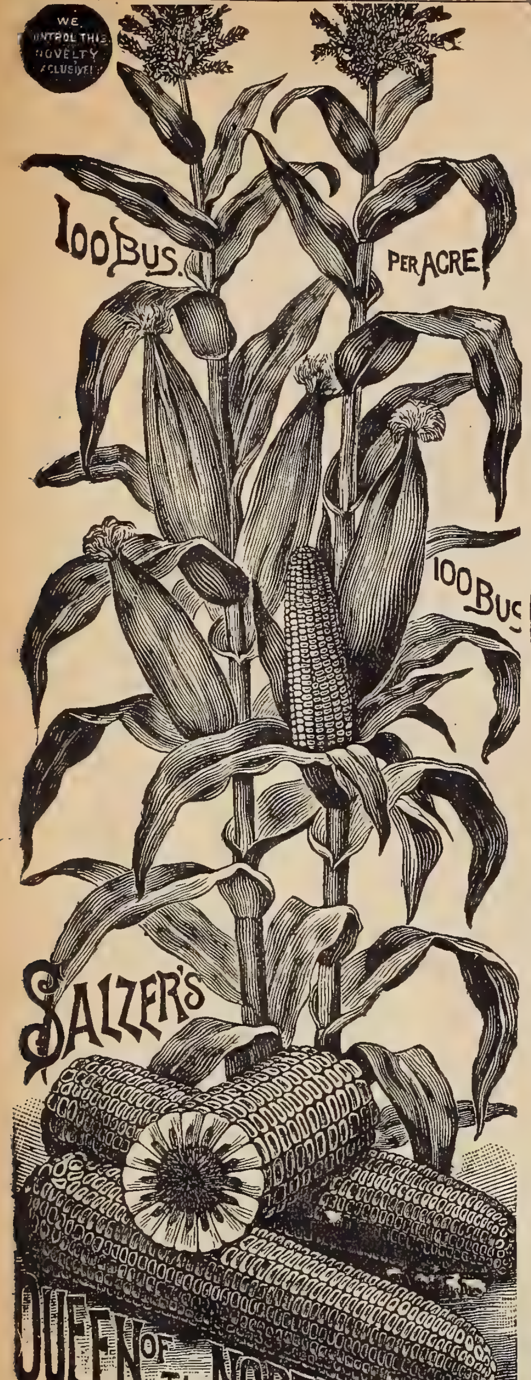
Price, pkg., 10c.; lb., 35c., postpaid; by express, pk., 90c.; ½ bu., $1.50; bu., $2.50; 2½ bu., $6.00.


JOHN A. SALSER SEED CO.
LA CROSSE, WIS.
SWORN YIELD 110 Bus. PER ACRE



There are 800 farmers ready to swear to a yield of 110 bushels per acre, and believe that in 1895 they will crop of this drought-proof Corn fully 140 to 160 bushels per acre. Be in the swim, farmers, by buying this Corn now and selling it next year to your neighbors for seed!

Price, pkg., 10c.; lb., 35c.; pk., 90c.; ½ bu., $1.50; bu., $2.50; 2½ bu., $6.00; 10 bu., $22.50.



QUEEN OF THE NORTH CORN.

For years we have experimented, and tested the scores of sorts offered by seedsmen, in search of truly superior corn—one ironclad, to fully withstand the rigor of our climate, one combining **earliness**, productiveness, fair size in ear and length of kernel in a golden whole; and this we have finally found in our superb **Queen of the North**, unquestionably one of the earliest, finest and most productive deep-grained Yellow Dent Corns grown. Grows to the height of 6 to 8 feet; very frequently bearing two well-developed ears, with kernels closely set (as if wedged) on a thin cob, kernels very long and thin, beautiful golden-orange color. It is the finest-appearing shelled Corn we have ever seen.

One Hundred Bushels Shelled Corn per Acre.

It is decidedly the Corn for a general crop, especially in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas—weighs more than any Corn we know of. Seventy pounds of Corn on cobs when shelled weighed **61** to **63** pounds, leaving the cobs to weigh only 9 pounds.

Our seed of this is carefully grown, and we can safely say that no Yellow Dent Corn offered in America can get up to it in earliness and big yields. For the past 10 years it has never failed on account of early frost. IT WAS AHEAD of frost every time. Its solid ears are ripe weeks before! We cannot too strongly urge its merits upon our farmer friends.

LOTS OF MONEY IN IT.

Suppose, in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas, where **early Corn** is needed, the farmers had all planted **Salzer's Peerless Queen of the North**, an extremely early, heavy-cropping Yellow Dent. See the difference. These states planted
2,331,784 acres to Corn, and **received 64,203,000 bu.**, or about 27½ bu. per acre.
Now, had these broad acres been planted to Queen of the North, the result would have been
2,331,784 acres at only 45 bu. per acre (it has often cropped 70, 80 and 100)=............104,930,280 bu.
Deduct grown as above.. 64,203,000 bu.
40,727,280 bu. @ only 30c.=$12,218,184.00! A difference of.......................... 40,727,280 bu.

Just think of it, farmer, and then act; act in the right direction, and plant Queen of the North for 1895. Why, if you only plant **20 acres**, it makes a difference of over **400 bushels**.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS:

"Have grown your Queen of the North for 5 years, each season getting new seed from you. It's the earliest corn I know of."—Illinois.

"No man need try to get me to use earlier Corn than your Queen of North and King of the Earliest. Both are dandies."—Iowa.

"When Jack Frost came early in September my Queen of the North was ready for it."—Wisconsin.

"Planted your Queen of the North for extreme early for the past three years. It's an enormous yielder and the earliest Corn I know of."—Minn.

"Cropped 109 bushels of the finest early Corn I ever saw. It was ripe when other sorts were setting. It's the earliest I know of."—Missouri.

"Your Queen of the North and King of the Earliest, I must say, are two good sorts. Although we had a severe drought, these sorts seemed ripe, and yielded 83 bushels for Queen of North, and King of the Earliest went 79 bushels. That's good enough for me. Wish I had my whole farm in that, and I'd make money at the price of Corn this year."—Nebraska.

Thus we could keep on and on, quoting from pleased farmers who use our Corn sorts. Every variety we have will please you. All are big yielders, and all will pay for you to grow.

PRICE OF QUEEN OF THE NORTH CORN IS:

By mail, pkg., 10c.; qt., 35c.; by express, qt., 20c.; pk., 90c.; bu., $2.50; 2½ bu., $5.00; 5 bu., $9.50; 10 bu., $18.00.

Price of Queen of the North, pkg., 10c.; pk., 90c.; bu., $2.50; 5 bu., $9 50.

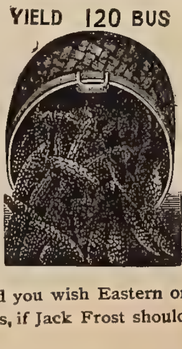
KING OF THE EARLIEST DENT CORN.

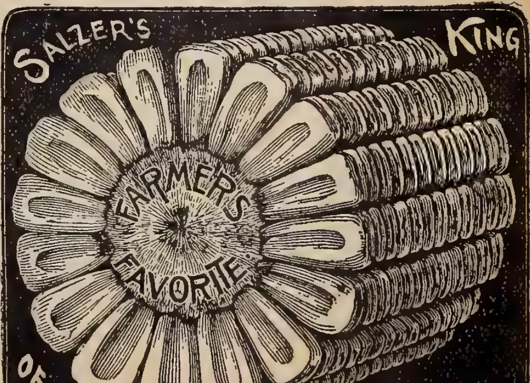
This is a splendid and early Corn. We are going to give you here the description of the introducer, who, however, had to acknowledge to us, after testing our matchless early Queen of the North, that when he introduced King of the Earliest and wrote its description he had not tested our splendid Queen of the North! Now he gives King of the Earliest a splendid testimonial—one that we are sure will be the means of pleasing many of our customers who will test this Corn for the first time this year. The loudest claims are made for it as to yield. One farmer reports to us **120 bushels per acre**, and says that with special care, on good Corn soil, it will go **150 bushels**. Another reports 108 bushels; still another with 115; one with 98 bushels; and all praise it as a splendid, early Corn. We urge all to test this seed Corn this season, as it will not be as high in 1895 as in years when severe weather prevailed.

Here, now, is the way the originator describes it:

"This is without doubt the earliest and finest Dent Corn in cultivation—bright orange color, short, leafy stalks, medium-sized ears, small, red cobs, long, deep grains, very rich in oil and starch—the most prolific Corn extant. This Corn is evidently adapted for planting in high latitudes, and will mature a crop farther north than any other known variety; will shell easier, will make better fodder, can be shelled earlier than any other known variety. It ripens earlier, dries out quicker, stands the drought better and will yield more No. 1 shelled Corn than any other. I believe a yield of 120 bushels per acre is possible with this variety everywhere."

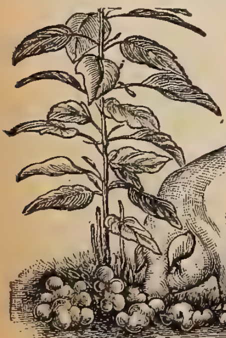
This Corn may be offered you cheaper at other places, but would you wish Eastern or Southern Corn as a gift? That is, if Jack Frost should come early?





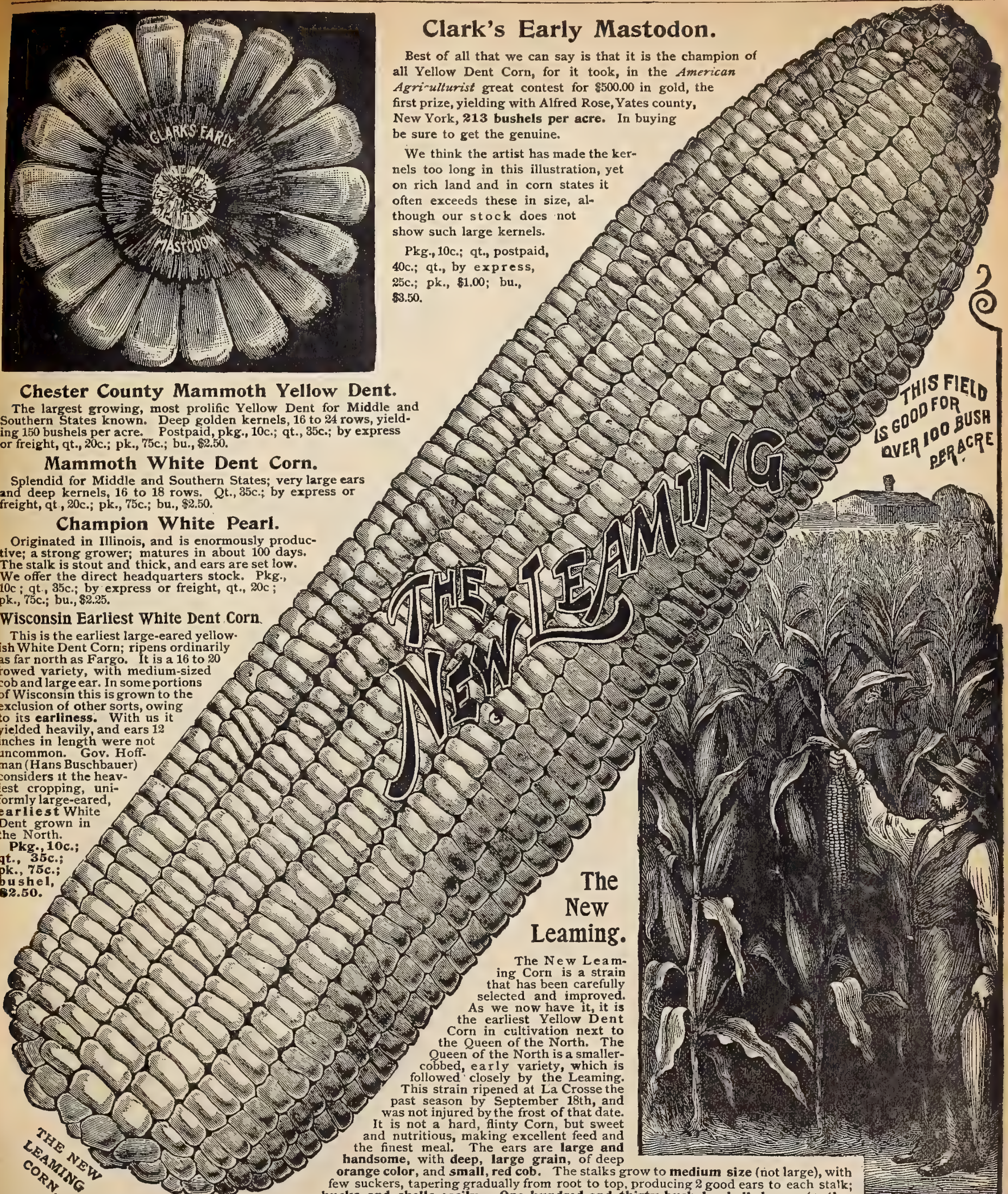
Price of King of the Earliest Corn.

Price, pkg., 10c.; qt., 35c., postpaid; by freight, qt., 20c.; pk., 75c.; bu., $2.40; 2½ bu., $4.75; 5 bu., $9.25.



ARTICHOKE.

Colossal Artichokes.—The greatest hog fattener in the world. (*See page 139.*)



Clark's Early Mastodon.

Best of all that we can say is that it is the champion of all Yellow Dent Corn, for it took, in the *American Agriculturist* great contest for $500.00 in gold, the first prize, yielding with Alfred Rose, Yates county, New York, **213 bushels per acre.** In buying be sure to get the genuine.

We think the artist has made the kernels too long in this illustration, yet on rich land and in corn states it often exceeds these in size, although our stock does not show such large kernels.

Pkg., 10c.; qt., postpaid, 40c.; qt., by express, 25c.; pk., $1.00; bu., $3.50.

Chester County Mammoth Yellow Dent.

The largest growing, most prolific Yellow Dent for Middle and Southern States known. Deep golden kernels, 16 to 24 rows, yielding 150 bushels per acre. Postpaid, pkg., 10c.; qt., 35c.; by express or freight, qt., 20c.; pk., 75c.; bu., $2.50.

Mammoth White Dent Corn.

Splendid for Middle and Southern States; very large ears and deep kernels, 16 to 18 rows. Qt., 35c.; by express or freight, qt., 20c.; pk., 75c.; bu., $2.50.

Champion White Pearl.

Originated in Illinois, and is enormously productive; a strong grower; matures in about 100 days. The stalk is stout and thick, and ears are set low. We offer the direct headquarters stock. Pkg., 10c ; qt., 35c.; by express or freight, qt., 20c ; pk., 75c.; bu., $2.25.

Wisconsin Earliest White Dent Corn.

This is the earliest large-eared yellowish White Dent Corn; ripens ordinarily as far north as Fargo. It is a 16 to 20 rowed variety, with medium-sized cob and large ear. In some portions of Wisconsin this is grown to the exclusion of other sorts, owing to its **earliness.** With us it yielded heavily, and ears 12 inches in length were not uncommon. Gov. Hoffman (Hans Buschbauer) considers it the heaviest cropping, uniformly large-eared, **earliest** White Dent grown in the North. **Pkg., 10c.; qt., 35c.; pk., 75c.; bushel, $2.50.**

The New Leaming.

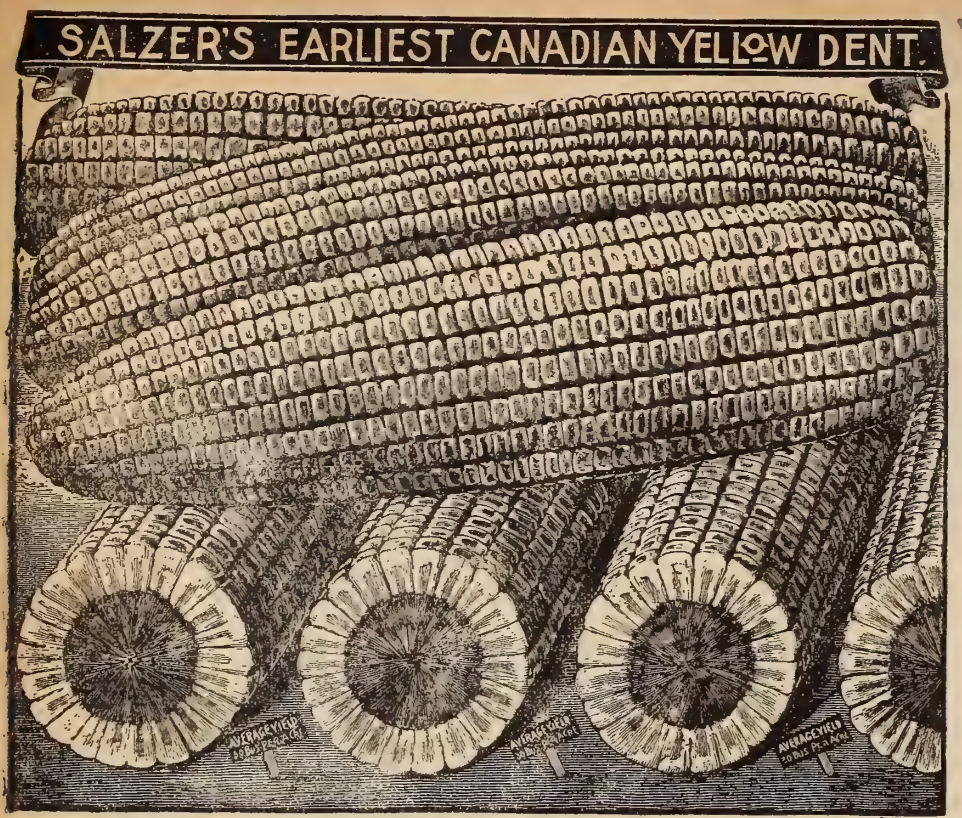
The New Leaming Corn is a strain that has been carefully selected and improved. As we now have it, it is the earliest Yellow Dent Corn in cultivation next to the Queen of the North. The Queen of the North is a smaller-cobbed, early variety, which is followed closely by the Leaming. This strain ripened at La Crosse the past season by September 18th, and was not injured by the frost of that date. It is not a hard, flinty Corn, but sweet and nutritious, making excellent feed and the finest meal. The ears are **large and handsome,** with **deep, large grain,** of deep **orange color,** and **small, red cob.** The stalks grow to **medium size** (not large), with few suckers, tapering gradually from root to top, producing 2 good ears to each stalk; **husks and shells easily. One hundred and thirty bushels shelled corn to the acre** are common on good corn ground, with good, but not extra, cultivation. **It is also adapted to a greater variety of soils** than any other varieties, producing unusually well on **light or heavy land,** where other varieties would not thrive.

Now, then, we cannot say too much in favor of our strain of New Leaming Corn. It is so different in all good qualities to its parent that many of our farmer friends tell us that we are too modest in setting forth its claims. Think of this magnificent Corn ripening on our lands in Minnesota, 100 miles north of La Crosse, and bearing at the rate of over

103 BUSHELS PER ACRE ON 25 ACRES,

And then get ahead of the first September frost! It's a wonderful Corn — wonderful in all of its makeup. We have seen ear after ear measuring from 8 to 12 inches long, filled to the top with heavy, golden grain. It is difficult to believe that such handsome Corn can be grown in western Wisconsin and central Minnesota on account of the climate, but this field of 25 acres was the finest patch of even, large-eared, uniform-sized Corn that we ever saw. Like it? Of course, you will. It's not so early as **Salzer's Earliest** or Queen of the North, but it is a large, magnificent variety that should be tried everywhere.

Price, **pkg.,** 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c., postpaid; by freight, pkg., 10c., pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.; pk., 75c.; bu , $2.50; bag (2 bu.), $4.00; 5 bu., $9.00: 10 bu., $17.50.


SALZER'S EARLIEST CANADIAN YELLOW DENT.
AVERAGE YIELD
AVERAGE YIELD
AVERAGE YIELD 20 BUS PER ACRE

Salzer's Earliest Canadian Yellow Dent Corn.

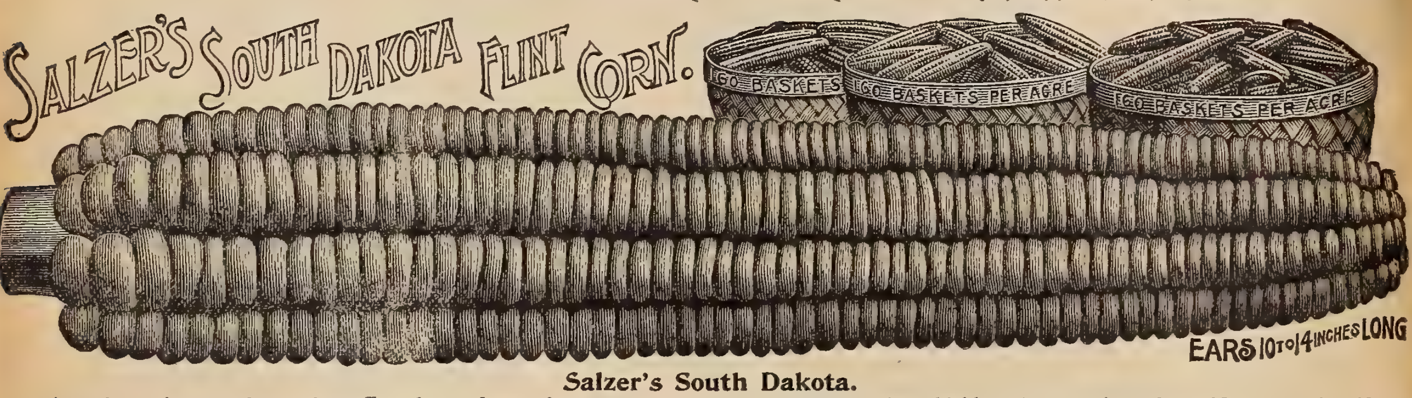
It is with great pleasure that we offer to our customers this year what will probably prove to be one of the most remarkable early corns in America. For years past large prizes have been offered for a corn that would produce a fair-sized ear earlier than flint varieties. This Corn, as also our Queen of the North, will do so every time. It can be planted as late as June, and even some planted last year as late as July 15th, ripened thoroughly before the fall frosts. It is not only remarkable for earliness, but it is remarkable in yield, on account of very small-sized cob and large kernel. A bushel of cobs weighing 70 pounds will, when shelled, produce 65 pounds of as fine corn as you ever wish to see, leaving but 5 pounds of cobs. As a shelled corn it has few equals. It is of a bright orange color, small red cob, very deep grained, and very rich in oil, starch and good qualities. It is the only smooth, extremely early dent corn in the trade to-day, and is much earlier than corns like Pride of the North, Early Huron, Minnesota King, and corns of this character. The stalk is of medium size, which will allow planting closer than of larger varieties of corn. Eighty bushels per acre have been grown with ease from this Corn. On a large acreage last year it averaged over 60 bushels per acre, and it was not a good corn season where our seed was grown, either. It appears to sink its roots deeper than many other varieties of corn, and for this reason will stand drought and heat and warmth better and flourish and return bigger yields than many other varieties of corn. This Corn is easy and pleasant to husk. The ears being very smooth and of bright color, make a very handsome appearance, and sell readily on the market.

The substance of the whole matter is that this is the earliest Yellow Dent Corn known at the present day. We control the complete stock of this variety. **Price, pkg., 10c.; lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., by mail, postpaid, $1.00; by express or freight, pk., $1.00; bu., $3.00; 2½ bu., $5.00; 10 bu., $22.50.**

Early Huron Dent Corn.

This is sold by Philadelphia and other seedsmen as their earliest Yellow Dent Corn. Now it is not as early as Canadian Yellow Dent, nor Queen of the North, but we have secured from the introducer, Mr. Clark, who grows same for the Philadelphia seedsmen, some of his choicest, select seeds, and offer same at pkg., 10c.; qt., 40c., postpaid; by freight, pk., 60c.; ½ bu., $1.10; bu., $1.75.

FLINT CORN SORTS.

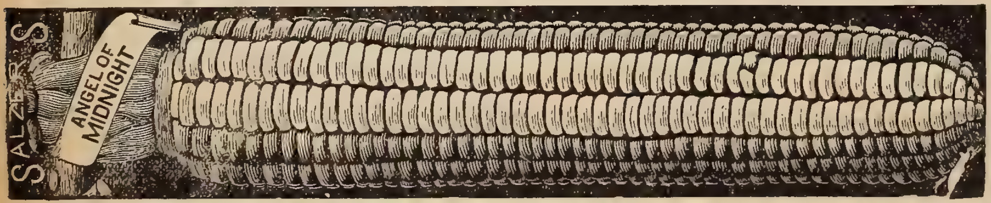


Salzer's South Dakota.

A variety of unusual promise. Ears large, long, of bright yellow color, kernels fair size, thickly set; rows from 8 to 12 to a cob. Very productive, yielding 160 bushel baskets per acre. It is not uncommon to find 3 to 4 ears, 10 to 15 inches long, on a stalk. It matures early, and will be hailed with delight by our thousands of Dakota friends. A great point in its favor is that it has ripened at La Crosse, August 10th, fully 16 days ahead of the first slight frost. It is a magnificent sort, wonderfully prolific and very early, or, as a practical farmer said to us: "Salzer, your South Dakota Yellow Flint is not 'Get there, Eli!' but is there early and ripe, waiting for Eli to get there!" Pkg., 10c.; qt., postpaid, 35c.; qt., by express, 20c.; pk., 75c.; bu., $2.50; 2½ bu., $4.75.

Salzer's North Dakota.

A magnificent variety of early White Flint Corn, with large ears, often 14 inches in length, solid kernels, with 8 to 12 rows to the cob, of a dark silver color. It yields from 60 to 80 bushels per acre ordinarily, and matures quickly. Pkg., 10c.; qt., postpaid, 35c.; qt., by express or freight, 20c.; pk., 75c.; bu., $2.75.



Angel of Midnight Flint.

Begins to ripen August 5th, and is the earliest we have ever tried. Longest ears 14 inches, 8 rows, over 60 kernels in a row; kernels large, broad, yellow, flat. Pkg., 10c.; qt , 35c , by mail; by express, qt., 20c.; pk., 60c.; bu., $2.25.

Houghton's Silver White Flint.

This is a well-established variety, with uniform characteristics, including early maturity; medium size, both of stalk and ear. Pkg., 10c.; qt., by mail, 35c.; by exp. or frt., pk., 60c.; bu., $2.50.

Rideout, or Mercer.—Very early Yellow Flint. Same price as Houghton's Silver Flint.

Longfellow Field Flint.

This is an 8-rowed Yellow Flint variety, the result of careful selection. The ears are from 10 to 15 inches long, 1½ to 1¾ inches in diameter, are well filled out to the extreme end of cob. The cob is small, kernels large and broad. This Corn is well adapted to the Northwest, and is said to have produced 200 bus. of ears to the acre in Massachusetts. Large pkg., 10c.; qt., postpaid, 35c.; by express, pk., 50c., bu., $1.75.

—TRY THE—
Marvel Wheat.
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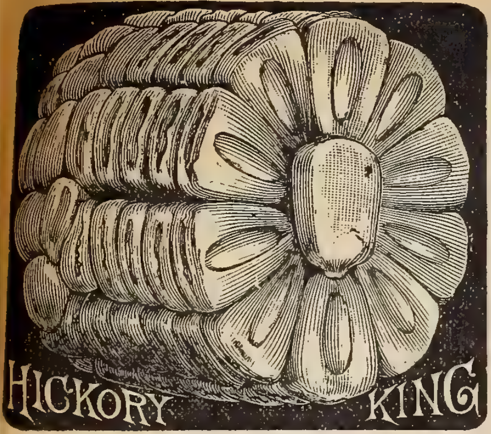
Washakum Yellow Flint Corn.

The early cylindrical; above 9 inches long; the kernel is long and deep, the color rich and glossy. Very heavy. By mail, pkg., 10c.; qt., 35c.; by express, qt., 20c.; pk., 65c.; bu., $1.75.

King Philip Corn.

This excellent colored Red Flint Corn is so well known that it needs no special description. It is an 8-rowed flint, from 8 to 12 inches long, and with good cultivation will yield 75 bushels per acre. Ripened in North Dakota. By mail, pkg., 10c.; qt., 35c.; by express, qt., 20c.; pk., 60c.; bu., $1.75.



Hickory King.

SMALLEST COB, LARGEST GRAIN, PURE WHITE DENT CORN.

This new white field Corn has proved entirely distinct from all other varieties, and has unquestionably the largest grains with the smallest cob of any white Corn ever introduced. So large are the grains and so extremely small the cob that on an ear broken in half a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section, as shown in the illustration herewith. No other variety of field corn will do this. The stalks generally bear two good ears each, and occasionally three. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the best and most productive white field Corn, particularly for the South, where it is sure to become universally popular. The ears are uniformly well filled out, and it will make more shelled corn to a given bulk of ears than any other variety. It will not be useless for Northern planters to test a package, as in a few years it would become acclimated, and that would be a great acquisition. Everybody seeing it pronounces it the finest Corn he ever saw! By mail, pkg., 10c.; qt., 35c.; by express or freight, qt , 25c.; pk. 60c.; bu., $2.25; 2 bu., $4.25; 2½ bu., $5.00.

Squaw Corn.

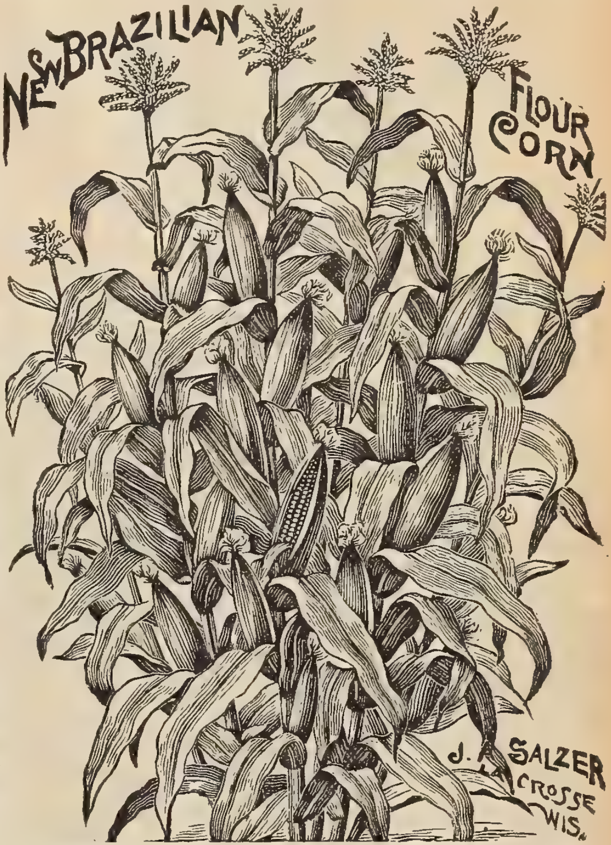
We believe this to be the earliest flint Corn, and for that matter, the earliest field Corn, of any sort whatsoever in the world. It was obtained rom the Indians in the Sisseton reservation, where it never failed to ripen, and it was grown for us north of this reservation, in South Dakota. It is a tremendous cropper, and 100 bushels per acre is common. It was for many years the main food that the Indians had; indeed, they claim that it has been in their possession for a century. Pkg., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c., postpaid; by express, qt., 25c.; pk., $1.00; bu., $2.75.

Brazilian Flour Corn.

One of the greatest novelties ever introduced. Originated in Brazil, where it constitutes the principal food of the inhabitants. It grows 8 feet high, and from one kernel sends enough stools to produce 100 ears. Its strong points are:

1. Twenty-five barrels of flour can be grown from one acre, and this flour is of as fine a grade as is made of Dakota hard wheat, which is five times as much as wheat produces per acre.
2. The bread and biscuits baked therefrom are fully as palatable as from any flour known.
3. When boiled in a green state it has no superior among Sweet Corn, while its yield is thrice that of Sweet Corn. ☞Can be ground on a $4.00 Grist Mill. (*See bottom of this page*).
4. Matures in all latitudes where corn ripens.
5. Be ready to take the tide to fortune; for there is a fortune in this Flour Corn.
6. Cultivate as you would corn, allowing 2 kernels to grow to a hill.
7. On our own grounds it yielded at the rate of 100 bushels green fodder for cattle, of the most delicious, sweet, tender, juicy, nutritious food we have ever seen. Indeed, to us it seems as though this will soon rank as the greatest fodder-producing plant in the world.

PRICE.—For flour, plant 5 quarts per acre; for fodder, 16 quarts. Pkg., 10c., by mail; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.; by express, qt., 25c.; 5 qts., $1.00; 16 qts., $2.50; bu., $4.75. If wanted in large lots write for special prices.



Price of Flour Corn, pkg., 10c.; pt., 30c.; 5 qts., $1.00; 16 qts., $2.50.

Broom Corn.

There is a great demand for Broom Corn straw, and we heartily recommend farmers to plant some, even if no more than one acre. It is a paying crop, as big prices are paid for straw. Plant in drills, so it can be worked with cultivator.

Wisconsin Evergreen.—Lb., by mail, 25c.; by express, lb., 15c.; 10 lbs., $1.00; 100 lbs., $6.00.

California Golden.—Oz., 5c.; by mail, lb., 35c.; by express, lb., 25c.; 10 lbs., $2.00.

Early Japanese.—This is a novelty of great merit, earlier than Evergreen, while the straw is strong and of great value as a market sort. By mail, lb, 35c.; by express, lb., 25c.; 10 lbs., $1.50; 100 lbs., $10.00.

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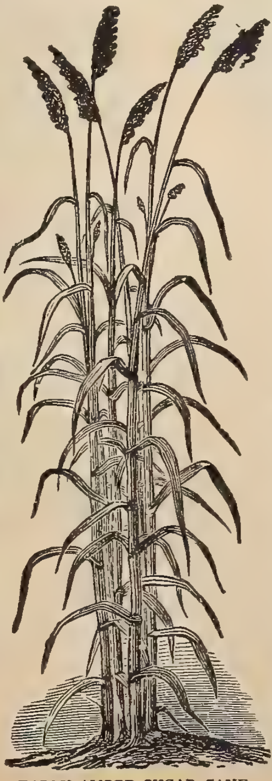
NOW, THEN!
That Early Japanese Broom Corn is the finest and earliest Broom Corn known!



EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE.

Early Amber Sugar Cane.

Great was the joy throughout the land when Prof. Cogwell telegraphed that complete success had been obtained in the manufacture of sugar from Amber Cane, and that from 800 to 1,500 lbs. of as fine and sweet sugar as could be made anywhere could now be obtained from 1 acre of cane. From 130 to 280 gallons of syrup, or from 700 to 1,200 lbs. of sugar can be secured from an acre.

Wisconsin Grown.

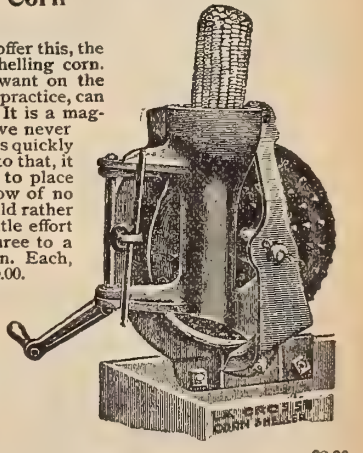
Lb., 15c.; 10 lbs., 75c.; 100 lbs., $5.00; by mail, lb., 25c.

Early Orange Cane.

This is a sorghum of unusual merit. It is very early, and produces stalks of great sweetness and abundance of juice in great profusion. Lb., by mail, 30c; by express or freight, lb., 20c.; 10 lbs., $1.50; 100 lbs., $8.00.

The La Crosse Hand Corn Sheller.

It is with genuine pleasure that we offer this, the greatest invention of the age for shelling corn. Just the thing that everybody will want on the farm. A boy or man, with one hour's practice, can shell a bushel of corn in 3½ minutes. It is a magnificent machine throughout. We have never known one to get out of repair. It shells quickly and does the work well. In addition to that, it is sold at an exceedingly low price, to place it in reach of everybody. We know of no sheller at twice the price that we would rather have than the La Crosse. With a little effort farmers can take orders for from three to a dozen, and thereby make a good margin. Each, $2.00; 3 for $5.65; 6 for $10.50; 12 for $20.00.



THE LA CROSSE SHELLER, $2.00.

Cyclone Corn Sheller.

The most remarkable corn sheller that has ever been used on our farms. It's cheap, simple, effective. With a little practice, a boy or man can shell a bushel of corn in four minutes. Each, $2.75; 3 for $7.50.

Black Hawk.

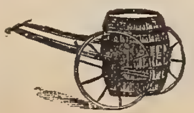
Also an excellent corn sheller. Each, $2.50.

The Champion Post Hole Auger.

Found fully illustrated under Tools in rear of Catalogue. A magnificent tool. Each, $1.00; 3 for $2.75.

Barrel Cart.

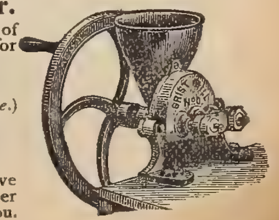
(*See rear of Catalogue.*) Price, only $3.25.



BARREL CART.

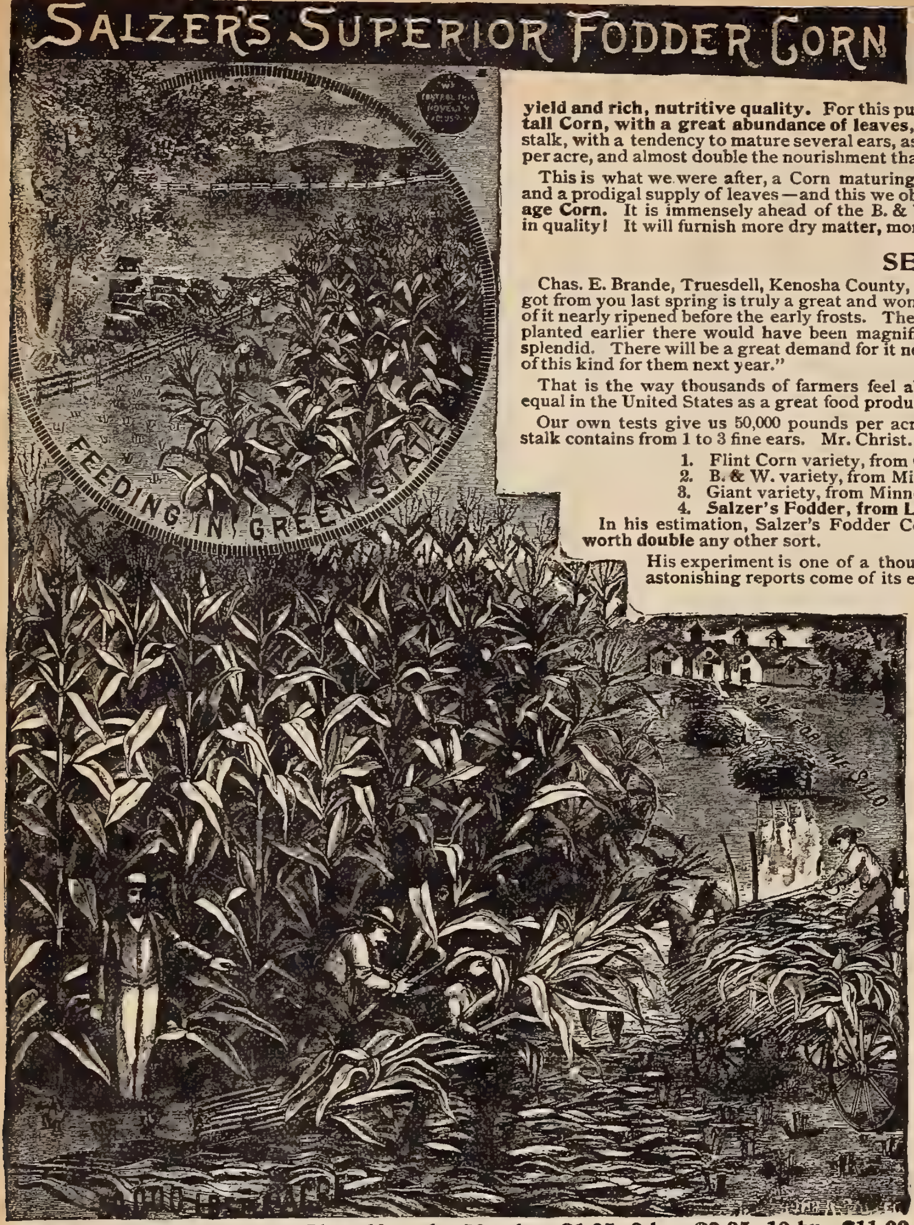
Grist Mill.

Just the thing to have fresh corn meal whenever your appetite tempts you. Price, only $4.00.



FAMILY GRIST MILL. $4.00.

SALZER'S SUPERIOR FODDER CORN



For several years we have been experimenting with Corn for fodder and ensilage purposes, growing every obtainable sort, and carefully testing its real value as a food producer, believing, right along, that rich **quality** is more important than large yield, but, at the same time, looking for a sort combining both, that is, **big yield and rich, nutritive quality.** For this purpose we wanted **a rapid-growing, early, short-jointed tall Corn, with a great abundance of leaves**, and tender stalks, rich, juicy, sweet, sugary flesh in the stalk, with a tendency to mature several ears, as a Corn of this nature furnishes more tons of green fodder per acre, and almost double the nourishment that common Corn gives.

This is what we were after, a Corn maturing even in the North; good ears, fine, short-jointed stock and a prodigal supply of leaves—and this we obtained by careful selection in **Salzer's Fodder or Ensilage Corn.** It is immensely ahead of the B. & W. Corn—indeed, it outstrips that sort in yield and twice in quality! It will furnish more dry **matter, more nourishment than any ensilage Corn known!**

SEE THIS!

Chas. E. Brande, Truesdell, Kenosha County, Wis., says:—"The Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn that I got from you last spring is truly a great and wonderful Corn. I planted it the latter part of June and some of it nearly ripened before the early frosts. There are 2 big ears on almost every stalk, and if it had been planted earlier there would have been magnificent Corn, thoroughly ripened. As it is, the fodder is splendid. There will be a great demand for it next year, as farmers have already spoken to me to get seed of this kind for them next year."

That is the way thousands of farmers feel about our Superior Fodder Corn, which certainly has no equal in the United States as a great food producer.

Our own tests give us 50,000 pounds per acre, containing nearly 5,000 pounds of dry matter! Each stalk contains from 1 to 3 fine ears. Mr. Christ. Urfer, testing fodder corns, reports as follows:

1. Flint Corn variety, from Chicago,	21,000 pounds per acre.
2. B. & W. variety, from Milwaukee,	32,340 pounds per acre.
3. Giant variety, from Minnesota,	33,400 pounds per acre.
4. **Salzer's Fodder, from La Crosse,**	**51,300** pounds per acre.

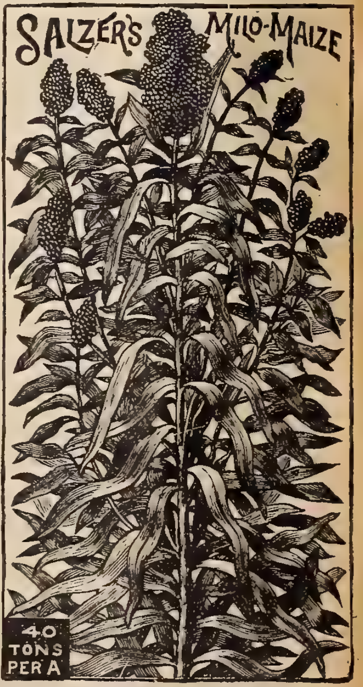
In his estimation, Salzer's Fodder Corn—nutritive value of **ears** and **fodder considered**— **worth double** any other sort.

His experiment is one of a thousand. Wherever our Fodder Corn was tested last year astonishing reports come of its excellent yield and nutritive quality. This is a a fact, that if farmers of our great and glorious West would each plant 5 acres to Salzer's Fodder Corn, 5 acres to Salzer's Dakota Grown Millet, and 10 acres to Salzer's Extra Grass Mixture, they could market over **$250,000,000** worth more cattle and hogs than they are now doing! Why not have these 20 acres net you $1,000 a year? How nicely the $1,000 would make the changes in your house you and your good wife have ong contemplated making! Why not try it?

DON'T BE FOOLED

By seedsmen and others offering you the B. & W. or other sorts as **"just as good."** They are not. That's the way they will talk. Don't believe it. There is only one high grade, high quality, big yielding, nutritious sort, **one that beats them all 50 per cent.** That's the kind you want to plant, and that kind is **Salzer's Fodder or Ensilage Corn.**

Price of Fodder Corn: Pkg., 10c.; pk., 50c.; bu., $1.25; 2 bu., $2.25; 10 bu., $11.00; 100 bu., $100.00.



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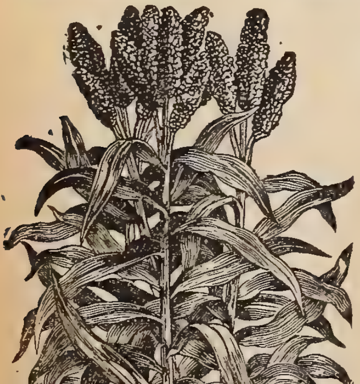
FOUR GREAT FODDER PLANTS.

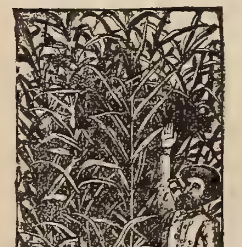
Probably the four most prolific fodder plants grown. Of each, plant 10 pounds per acre in drills or rows, and then watch the enormous quantity of rich fodder it will produce. **Cultivate like Corn.**

1. Kaffir Corn.

The average height is 6 feet. It is used as green fodder, and as such is eagerly eaten by all cattle, hogs, etc., while the seed (50 to 60 bushels per acre) makes an excellent fattener. It is also useful ground as flour, having the texture of wheat flour, and is splendid for cakes, muffins, etc., etc. It will grow and do well wherever Amber Cane succeeds. By mail, pkg., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 10 lbs., $1.75; by express or freight, lb., 20c., 10 lbs., $1.10; 100 lbs., $5.00.



KAFFIR CORN.



2. Milo Maize Corn.

The Southern planter is fairly wild over this new foliage plant. It is claimed for it that it will produce more rich, green fodder than any other sort. It grows well where Amber Cane succeeds. The seed is an excellent fattener, and is relished by all cattle, hogs, etc. By mail, pkg., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 10 lbs., $1.75; by express, lb., 20c.; 10 lbs., $1.00; 100 lbs., $5.00.

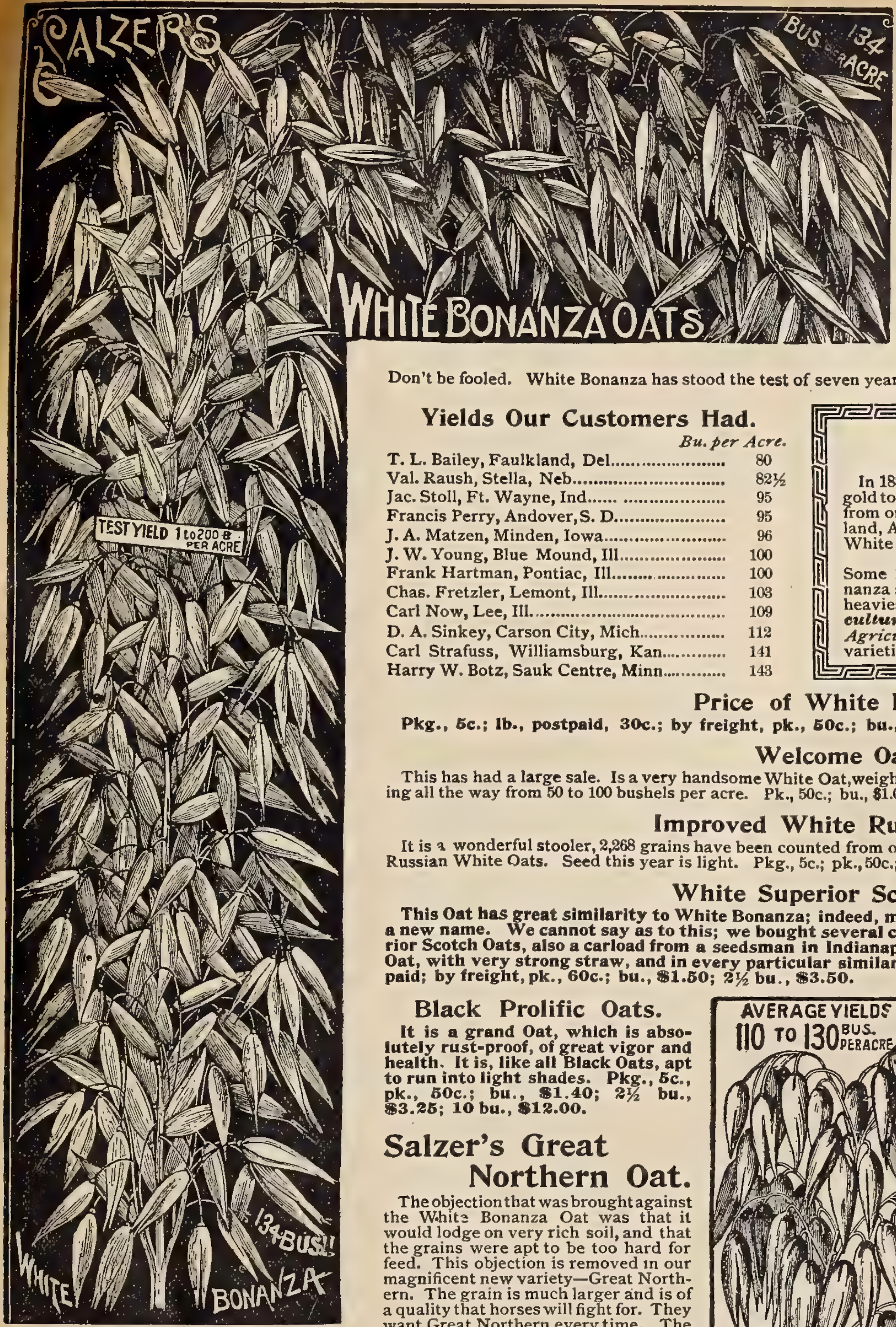
3. The Jerusalem Corn.

Belongs to the non-saccharine sorghums, and was brought a few years since from the arid plains of Palestine. It is pronounced the best and surest grain crop for dry countries and seasons; even better than Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize. It grows several smaller heads on side shoots; often as many as 8 heads on 1 stalk. The grains are pure white and nearly flat. Three pounds will plant an acre. By mail, pkg., 10c.; lb., 35c.; by freight, 10 lbs., $1.25; 100 lbs., $7.50.

4. Branching Doura Corn.

Yields from 6 to 16 stalks from 1 seed. Being allied to sugar cane, cattle, horses and hogs will eat it ravenously. The *Rural New Yorker* says: "Though, during the severe drought, corn dried up within a few feet of it, the Branching Doura suffered but very little, producing from 4 to 12 branches, and grew sturdily from 6 to 10 feet high. If cut down, it starts again with renewed strength. It yielded at the first cutting at the rate of 68 tons to the acre." By mail, pkg., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 10 lbs., $1.75; by express, lb., 15c.; 10 lbs., $1.25; 50 lbs., $4.00; 100 lbs., $7.50.

☞ **Special prices on Fodder Corn, Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Jerusalem Corn and Branching Doura in large lots. Write for same stating quantity desired.** ☜



WHITE BONANZA.

All Oats this year are comparatively light and discolored, due to the extreme weather.

There is no Oat ever planted that has given such universal satisfaction as our Peerless White Bonanza. From the pine-covered hills of Minnesota to the sunny slopes of Florida and Texas—from the broad prairie of the wide Northwest to the California Golden Gate—yes, from every state and territory of the Union, from Maine to Oregon—glowing reports come regarding the earliness, vigor and yield of **WHITE BONANZA.** Its strong points are many; its yield everywhere astonishing. It is an early Oat, ripening quickly, and maturing full, plump kernels. **"It's ahead of any Oat we ever tried."** Thus hundreds of customers write us who have tried Clydesdale, Welcome, Chieftain and the like. Thus you will say after planting and harvesting White Bonanza.

We could continue pages with further testimonials, and yet some of the seedsmen will tell you "Oh, we have an oat just as good as Salzer's!" Don't be fooled. White Bonanza has stood the test of seven years, and everywhere pronounced the peer of any.

Yields Our Customers Had.

	Bu. per Acre.
T. L. Bailey, Faulkland, Del.	80
Val. Raush, Stella, Neb.	82½
Jac. Stoll, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	95
Francis Perry, Andover, S. D.	95
J. A. Matzen, Minden, Iowa	96
J. W. Young, Blue Mound, Ill.	100
Frank Hartman, Pontiac, Ill.	100
Chas. Fretzler, Lemont, Ill.	103
Carl Now, Lee, Ill.	109
D. A. Sinkey, Carson City, Mich.	112
Carl Strafuss, Williamsburg, Kan.	141
Harry W. Botz, Sauk Centre, Minn.	143

$500.00 IN GOLD.

In 1889 the *American Agriculturist* offered $500.00 in gold to the farmer raising the greatest number of bushels from one measured acre. It was won by W. R. Strickland, Albion, N. Y., who purchased of us 2½ bushels of White Bonanza Oats and sowed same on one acre, **yielding 134 bushels and 23 lbs.** Some 10,000 entered the contest, and the White Bonanza scooped them all, returning the first and second heaviest yields. **The editor of the *American Agriculturist*,** commenting upon it, says: "The *American Agriculturist* pronounces it the most prolific of all varieties."

Price of White Bonanza.

Pkg., 5c.; lb., postpaid, 30c.; by freight, pk., 50c.; bu., $1.25; 2½ bu., $3.00; 10 bu., $11.50.

Welcome Oats.

This has had a large sale. Is a very handsome White Oat, weighing from 40 to 50 pounds per measured bushel, yielding all the way from 50 to 100 bushels per acre. Pk., 50c.; bu., $1.00; 2½ bu., $2.50; 10 bu., $9.00.

Improved White Russian Oats.

It is a wonderful stooler, 2,268 grains have been counted from one grain, yielding fully one-third more than common Russian White Oats. Seed this year is light. Pkg., 5c.; pk., 50c.; bu., $1.00; 2½ bu., $2.25; 10 bu., $8.50.

White Superior Scotch Oats.

This Oat has great similarity to White Bonanza; indeed, many farmers claim it's the White Bonanza under a new name. We cannot say as to this; we bought several carloads in Ohio from one of the growers of Superior Scotch Oats, also a carload from a seedsman in Indianapolis. There is this about it—it is a fine, plump Oat, with very strong straw, and in every particular similar to White Bonanza. Pkg., 10c.; lb., 35c., postpaid; by freight, pk., 60c.; bu., $1.50; 2½ bu., $3.50.

Black Prolific Oats.

It is a grand Oat, which is absolutely rust-proof, of great vigor and health. It is, like all Black Oats, apt to run into light shades. Pkg., 5c., pk., 50c.; bu., $1.40; 2½ bu., $3.25; 10 bu., $12.00.

Salzer's Great Northern Oat.

The objection that was brought against the White Bonanza Oat was that it would lodge on very rich soil, and that the grains were apt to be too hard for feed. This objection is removed in our magnificent new variety—Great Northern. The grain is much larger and is of a quality that horses will fight for. They want Great Northern every time. The past season was a very bad one with us on Oats, as all Oats were more or less discolored and light. In spite of this our average yield was over 80 bushels per acre. The year before, on quite a large acreage, Great Northern Oats yielded for us over 102 bushels to the acre, machine measure, weighing 46 pounds to the bushel, of the finest, plumpest Oats imaginable.

It is a variety that grows unusually strong, stiff straw, that will withstand all sorts of soil, climes, rains and drought, and produce a crop if any Oat in the world can produce a crop. This was particularly noticeable last year. Fields alongside of our Great Northern Oat returned but 30 bushels per acre of ordinary white oat sorts, while Great Northern threshed out 80 bushels per acre. This goes to prove that the new blood and splendid quality of the Great Northern Oat has much to do in determining large yields.

We offered $110.00 for the largest yields on Great Northern Oats for 1894. Hundreds, yes, thousands, of yields were reported, yielding all the way from 60 to 140 bushels per acre. This is grand, and it can only be eclipsed by our Nameless Beauty Oats.

The prizes for 1894 were won by the following on the yield set opposite:

Greatest yield on 1 bushel of seed, 97¼ bushels, E. J. Fuller, Mich.
Greatest yield on 2½ bushels of seed, 153⅓ bushels, F. O. Haines, Iowa.
Greatest yield on 10 bushels of seed, 331 bushels, Wm. Wittler, Ill.

What Customers Say of It.

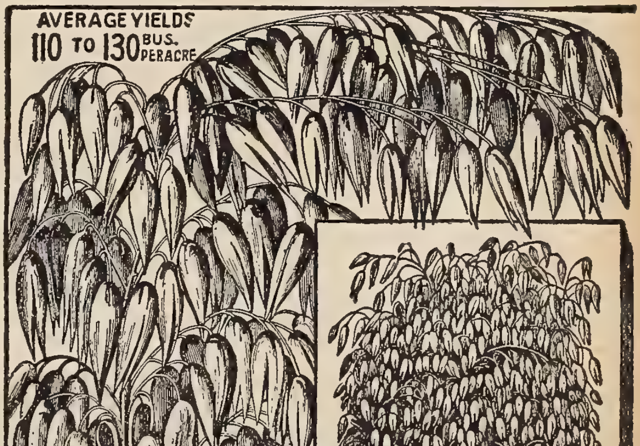
William Wittler, the prize winner of 10 bushels, writes, "It's the finest and best oat I ever saw."

F. O. Haines says: "I drilled the 2½ bushels, I watched and cared for it, and received the splendid yield of 153⅓ bushels from the 2½ bushels. It's a wonderful oat."

E. J. Fuller has this to say: "Never thought there was an oat so prolific, so fine, so splendid in all respects as your Great Northern."

"John A. Salzer Seed Co.—Dear Sir:—The Great Northern Oat I bought of you last spring did excellently. I received from the 2½ bushels by weight 131½ bushels. I would have raised from 150 to 160 bushels if the grasshoppers hadn't been. The dry weather didn't hurt it at all; it stood fine. I could sell it all to my neighbors for a high price. There will be a big call for the Great Northern Oats next spring.

Yours truly, JOHN BREIDER, Mishicott."


AVERAGE YIELDS 110 TO 130 BUS. PER ACRE
PRICE: 1 BUS. 1.50 2½ BUS. 3.50 10 BUS. 12.50 20 BUS. 24.00
SALZER'S GREAT NORTHERN OATS

Price of Great Northern Oats: Pkg., 10c.; lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.00. By freight, pk., 50c.; bu., $1.50; 2½ bu., $3.50; 10 bu., only $12.50.

NAMELESS BEAUTY OATS.

WE WANT A NEW NAME, AND WILL PAY $300.00 FOR IT.

When, in 1885, we introduced our White Bonanza Oat, we had no idea that it would at once leap into popularity as it did, for it had a number of defects which we explained at the time. Bonanza Oat has since then become the standard heavy-yielding Oat in America. It won the great prize of $500.00 in gold as the heaviest-yielding Oat in 1889. The prize was offered by the *American Agriculturist* for the largest yield on an acre, open to every farmer in America, and, of course, White Bonanza Oats took it. Among the thousands of testimonials that this Oat received, one from the Agricultural Department in Washington is appended hereto:

"*Regarding your White Bonanza Oats, in my estimation, taken as a whole, for a large yield, this variety is better than any other in the exhibit out of a lot of from 400 to 500 samples of all kinds of Oats.*"

Now, for 1895, we have a new Oat which is without blemish,— without fault or flaw,— and we predict for it the most wonderful run that any Oat has ever had in the past century. Now, we know that this is a strong statement, but we know, also, that this Oat will back up anything and everything that we can say in its favor. To our mind it is the only absolutely perfect Oat of to-day,— perfect in all respects,— perfect in growth, in vigor, in yield and quality. This is certainly the greatest Oat that we have ever seen, and we think that the many years that we have spent in originating and producing farm seeds entitle us to this opinion. We have never seen anything like it — we don't expect to see anything like it for years and years to come, as it seems to be the acme of perfection. Now, we want a name for this great Oat, and

WILL PAY $300.00 FOR IT.

The illustration on the next page will give you a faint idea of the marvelous productiveness of this Oat. This is the Oat that will yield despite weather, climate, soil, drought, rain — any kind and every kind of element. This is the Oat that will yield apparently in spite of everything, and for this Oat we want a name.

THE CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION.

Every purchaser of one bushel or more of this new Oat is entitled to send in a name for each and every bushel purchased. The name can be sent in at any time before Sept. 1, 1895. None will be received after that date. Kindly remember this! The names will be carefully considered by a capable, disinterested committee, whose decision shall be final. In the event of two or more parties sending in the same name as the one selected by the committee, then the prize money shall be divided equally. For the guidance of those suggesting a name, we would say that the judges in coming to a decision will give the preference to names of a descriptive character, such as White Bonanza, etc. It is also proper to say that they will reject any name that has been used before for any Oat. The names suggested should be sent on a postal card, or on a separate sheet.

Now, these conditions are so simple, and the opportunity presented so good for some wide-awake farmer or other person to make $300.00, we hope that thousands will avail themselves of the opportunity to suggest the name. Why, we believe that the man suggesting the proper name for this marvelous Oat, this king of all yielders, this Oat that stands among oats as did Saul among the children of Israel,—head and shoulders above them,—is worthy of an extended notice in the pages of this catalogue, and it is our intention to publish his photograph and a good sketch of his life in our catalogue next year. We are satisfied that no cereal has been offered to the American people, within the past 25 years, that is more worthy of the very best name than this grand, new, prolific, heavy-yielding Oat.

Seeding your oat land in 1895 to our Nameless Beauty Oats in America alone, would add to the yield and income of the farmers throughout our grand United States over

ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.

Why, sir! to sow your oat land to this Oat means tremendous profits to you, profits you can in no other way make so easily. Just take 50 acres at 100 bushels per acre and sell the product, 5,000 bushels, for seed to your neighbors,— they will gladly and eagerly pay you 80c. to $1.00 a bushel,— would give you from $4,000.00 to $5,000.00! We honestly believe Nameless Beauty Oat, if sown by the farmers generally, will prove itself, on account of its extraordinary yields, the

GREATEST MORTGAGE-LIFTER IN THE WORLD.

Seeding your land to this Oat would lift or pay the biggest mortgage you could possibly have on your farm, for it is the greatest cropper known! Now, you may wonder if this is so, and in order to strengthen your faith in this marvelous, magnificent new Oat, Nameless Beauty, we shall introduce a few of the 1,200 testimonials from wide-awake farmers scattered from Maine to California and from Canada to Texas, and some from foreign lands. Why, it is the Oat that takes everywhere, because it adapts itself so peculiarly to all soils and climes known! Try what you will, and you cannot beat the Nameless Beauty for yield and fine quality and good oatmeal, for the millers say oatmeal from Nameless Beauty makes a more nutritious dish than any other known Oats. The testimonials on page 115 are from farmers who sowed ¼ lb. of Nameless Beauty Oats in 1894. Now, it does us good to introduce these letters, because it shows that farmers are more than satisfied with our seeds, and it encourages us onward to newer experiments in originating, testing and introducing new cereals for the farm and new vegetables for the garden.

FIFTEEN SPLENDID POINTS.

First — New Blood. *It contains more new blood, hence more vigor and producing qualities, than any Oat we know of.*

Second — Stood the Test *on 1,200 farms, scattered all over America, in the remotest corners or obscurities of each state and territory — everywhere it did well, despite the most terrible season ever known.*

Third — Earliness. *This is absolutely the earliest Oat grown. Nothing like it in earliness that we know of. Our crop was ripe and cut and stacked 8 days before other sorts were ripe, which stamps this variety as absolutely the earliest in existence.*

Fourth — Money. *That's what the earliest Oats always bring in the market, and especially on the farm, for many farmers are short of Oats in the summer when this ripens. (Read the testimonials on page 115.)*

Fifth — It is Bug Proof. *This Oat, more than any other variety, laughs at bugs and scoffs at insects, and stands up, growing vigorously, while other varieties succumb to the ravages of insects. During the past 3 years we have never seen an insect touch or harm our Nameless Beauty Oats.*

Sixth — Withstands Drought. *No sort that we have ever tested so thoroughly and completely withstands dry weather — yes, long continued hot droughts, as Nameless Beauty; indeed, it seems to be proof against every element of nature in the shape of weather, withstanding all, and always yielding heavily. Look at the 80 days dry, hot, scorching weather of 1894. Harm it? No!*

Seventh — Strong Straw. *Now, then, Nameless Beauty Oats have wonderfully stiff straw, withstanding severe winds to a marked degree and coming forth after storms standing straight, erect,— a pleasurable sight to behold. When other sorts lodge badly this stands up like a strong stone wall.*

Eighth — Yield. *This is simply enormous, some say from 100 to 150, 170, yes, 200 bushels or more per acre, but we honestly believe that 140, yes, up to 200 bushels, or more, can be grown per acre under careful cultivation; at least, we would risk Nameless Beauty Oats ten times quicker than any variety we know of to produce the greatest number of bushels of Oats of any sort grown.*

Ninth — Color. *The color is beautiful in the extreme, aids it to sell quickly and rapidly at an advanced price in almost every market on the globe. The color alone makes it a great seller. (Read the testimonials on page 115.)*

Tenth — Quality. *No Oat exceeds this in excellent quality, and it has that advantage that it will make more and better oatmeal than any known Oat at the present day, while all horses will fight for it for food. All millers who have seen it pronounce it excellent in the extreme.*

Eleventh — Profit. *Now, then, here is an Oat that makes profitable farming absolutely certain in any state from Maine to California, and south to the Gulf, and north through the Canadas. This Oat, if sown, will insure profitable farming It will certainly yield from 20 to 100 bushels more per acre than any of the common varieties, which will ten times pay the cost of the seed.*

Twelfth — Quick Return. *That's what you get by sowing this Oat, for the crop will go like wildfire! Every neighbor ought to buy it for seed.*

Thirteenth — Insurance. *You have heard of fire insurance, life insurance, of hail insurance, but here you have a positive, safe, sure CROP INSURANCE. Nameless Beauty Oat, this beautiful WHITE OAT, insures you against a failure of a crop every time. (Read the testimonials on page 115.)*

Fourteenth — Cost. *The price of this Oat is ridiculously low, but that's the way the Salzer Seed Company do when they have a good thing; they sell at a low price so that all farmers may make money out of it!*

Fifteenth — The Last Forty Bushels. *It is the last 40 bushels per acre that makes farming profitable. If the common sorts yield 30 bushels per acre, and this gave you 70 bushels, the last 40 bushels would be the profit; but if this gave you 200 bushels it is very easy to figure great profits on 100 acres or more. Try it and convince yourself.*

$200.00 IN GOLD.

Now, we have unlimited faith in this marvelous new Oat as the grandest, heaviest-yielding, healthiest, surest-cropping variety of Oats grown. We honestly believe there is nothing like it in America in yield and believe there is nothing like it in America in quality, and we believe there is no Oat that will give you more pleasure and more profit than Nameless Beauty Oats, and we also believe that if of any one variety of Oats **200 bushels per acre can be grown on a large acreage,** it is this variety; indeed, a great many of our farmer friends believe that they can grow 200 bushels per acre of this sort and are going to try it in 1895, and we wish you to make the test with them; and with this in view we offer $200.00 in gold to the party growing 200 bushels or more of the Nameless Beauty Oats from one measured acre. The only requirement that we make is that you buy of us, this spring, 2½ bushels of the Nameless Beauty Oats, produce the yield, and have same signed and attested by two witnesses, and the money will be sent you January 1, 1896. If two or more farmers produce the same yield of 200 bushels or more per acre, we will divide the amount equally among them.

The way farmers should do is to get 10 bushels, which will cost them only $15.00, and plant same in five different lots on their farms, as it often happens that the soil on a farm is different, and that an oat will do better on one portion of a farm than on another. This gives the Oat five chances, and in buying 10 bushels gives the party 10 names to suggest for the $300.00 prize named. We must say here again, the names must be sent either on a postal card or on a separate sheet of paper.

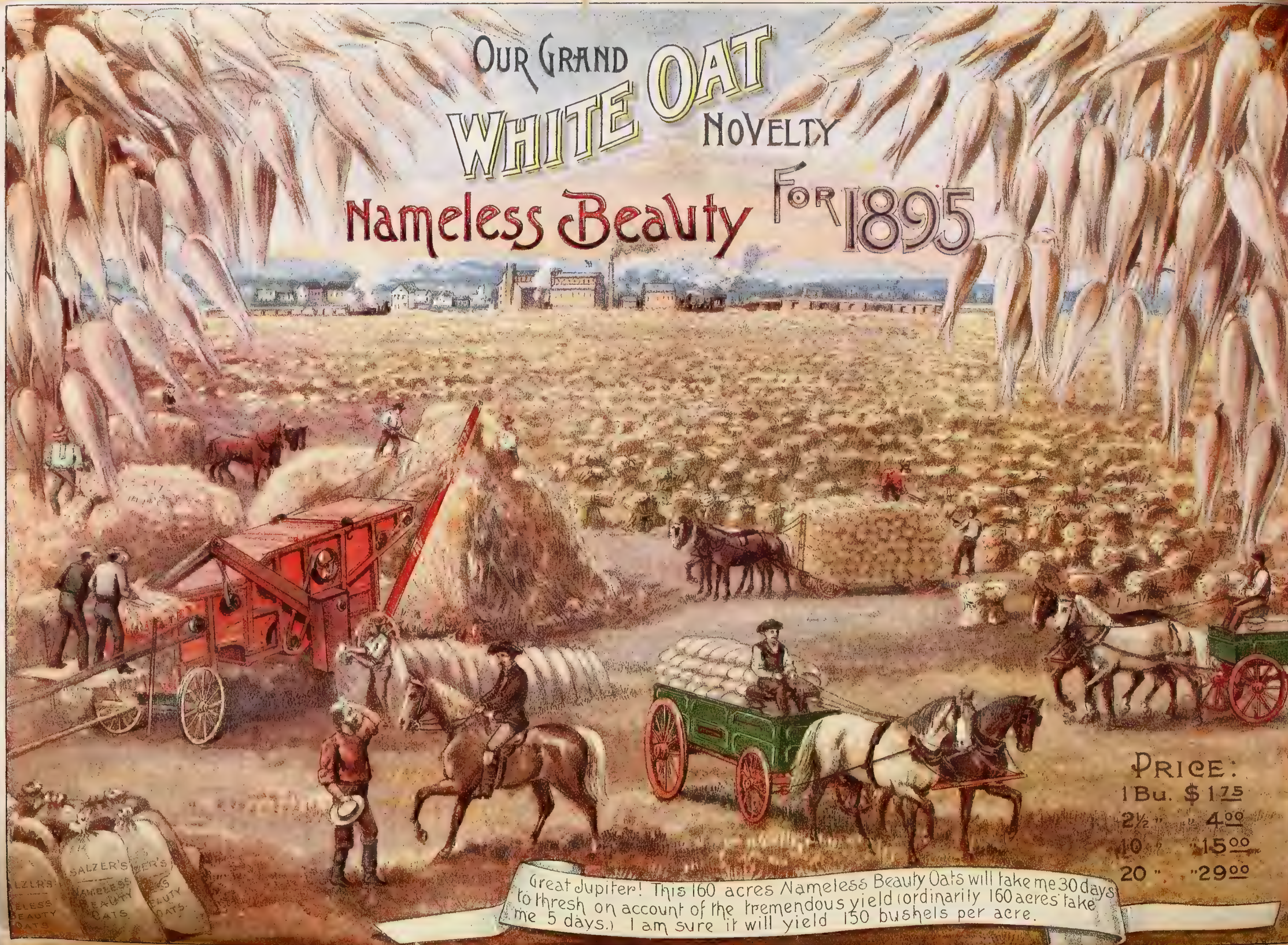
Now, then, here is your chance; the first farmer producing 200 bushels Oats per acre will be recognized as a public benefactor. What a stupendous revolution that will make in oat growing. Now, someone can produce this yield. Why not you? It certainly is possible, and if it is possible with any sort, it is possible with the Nameless Beauty Oats, and we hope thousands of farmers throughout America will make the test this year. We shall publish the name of the prize winner and will give him a tremendous send-off, with a biographical sketch, throughout farm newspapers, because the farmer producing

The First 200 Bushels Oats per Acre, General Yield,

Is worthy of a biography as elaborate as that of Abraham Lincoln, or a Gladstone or a Bismarck, because he will become a benefactor to the race by adding to the wealth of the farming class millions upon millions of dollars annually. Just turn to page 115 and read the magnificent testimonials some of the 1,200 farmers who planted this Oats in 1894 give to it. Why, there are no Oats in the world ever made such a splendid record. You will feel proud when your neighbors come to see your Nameless Beauty Oat patch in 1895 — for it will astonish everybody!

PRICE OF NAMELESS BEAUTY OATS.

Now we wish to give these Oats the widest possible introduction. We should like to see them planted on every farm where Oats can grow in America, in every state and county in the North and South. We know every farmer who will plant same will be delighted with the result. If it's worth a cent it's worth $10.00 a bushel! but to introduce it everywhere we are selling it for only, bu., $1.75; 2½ bu., $4.00; 10 bu., $15.00.



OUR GRAND WHITE OAT NOVELTY

Nameless Beauty For 1895

Great Jupiter! This 160 acres Nameless Beauty Oats will take me 30 days to thresh on account of the tremendous yield (ordinarily 160 acres take me 5 days.) I am sure it will yield 150 bushels per acre.

PRICE:

1 Bu.	$ 1.75
2½ "	" 4.00
10 "	" 15.00
20 "	" 29.00

SALZER'S NAMELESS BEAUTY OATS
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A PLAIN TALK TO FARMERS.

There is absolutely no risk in sowing this variety of Oats, and big money can be made out of it by wide-awake farmers. Why is it that some farmers will not keep up with the times? Why are they always content with the skimmed milk? Or, in other words, they will not buy a good thing when it is new, but will wait until it is half worn out and then take hold of it. This class of farmers will always complain of poor crops, low prices and hard times. Let us look at the matter right. The prices are low. Double the yield of your crops. What then? Why, hard times disappear as though by magic. Sow good seed. Feed your ground, and then with a fair season (or a bad season, if you sow Nameless Beauty Oats) the crop is assured. On the other hand, sow a poor variety of seed, starve your land, and the best season God ever sent will not fill your granary; such farming will make you a slave all your active life, and prepare for you a miserable old age. Be wise and keep well ahead in the race. Be a leader if you can, but never be entirely in the rear. Think, plan, act. You can commence this year by sowing good varieties of cereals, oats, corn, potatoes, etc. With good management you can sell the crop at an advance on market price. With good management you can sell the crop at a fancy price, for seed, to your neighbor. By keeping right along in this way you will soon be looked to in your neighborhood for the **best seed, and no person** can calculate in advance how many extra dollars this means during a farmer's life. Try one or two new kinds of seed each year, and as soon as you see an improvement, discard the old and work up a stock of the new. There are enough good, new varieties originated to keep something going at a good price all the time. This is one way to make farming pay, and Salzer's new varieties are always sure to pay you. Just think of **the thousands of dollars farmers have made throughout the United States** on Salzer's Corn sorts, on his Oats, Wheat, Barley, Potatoes, etc. When Salzer offers a new variety of Wheat, or Grain, or Potato, you can always bank on same, for it is "**more than good,**" as a pleased farmer expresses it.

So, Now, Mr. Farmer,

We have almost got through our say, and we wonder who would not grow this Oat in preference to the common kinds, which make up the main crops of the country? **Be progressive.** Get a variety of Oats, the like of which you never saw before, which contains so much vigor that it will produce a crop regardless of the season. Don't let the price stand in the way of getting a start of this Oat this season. A small start now will make you far more money than to wait a year or two and then buy a large quantity. The price, however, is low enough so that you can sow a field or your entire crop. Sow largely, sow early, sow a large acreage, and you will live to be happy, free from debt and have money in the bank. That's the way Salzer's Oats, Wheat, Potatoes, Grass and Clover Seeds act for the farmer who sows same generously.

WHAT GROWERS OF NAMELESS BEAUTY OATS SAY.

Of the 1,200 farmers distributed all over the United States, Canada, England, Scotland, Germany and France, to whom ¼ **lb. packages were sent for trial,** nothing but the most glowing, hearty and enthusiastic reports came. Every last one reporting has the very best words to say for **Nameless Beauty Oats.** The Oats were sent in packages containing the following descriptions: "¼ **lb. Sample of Nameless Beauty Oats.** Here's a brand new Oat; please plant it and care for it fondly; it will prove a gold mine; it's a jewel, a marvel, and worth its weight in gold; we believe a yield of **200 bushels per acre** possible with the Nameless Beauty Oat; try it and send a 20 word or less report, on a postal card, to us regarding Nameless Beauty Oats by Oct. 1, 1894." In order to give you an idea, we append herewith a few of the 1,200 testimonials received. Now, we know that you will be even more enthusiastic, in the fall of 1895, than any of these farmers, especially if you sow an acre or more. The ¼ lb. was sent under **Nameless Beauty:**

Albert Sible, Ind.:—*Nameless Beauty Oat proved the most wonderful I ever saw or grew. Its yield will surely be 200 bushels per acre.*

Frank Herbs, Wis.:—*You may well shout "Eureka!" Nameless Beauty is grand. Nothing seen like it here. I expect 200 bushels per acre next year.*

Henry Selmser, Ill.:—*I thank you for that sample Nameless Beauty Oats. It proved wonderful. I believe it will be the biggest yielder out.*

C. E. Bradney, Minn.:—*It's just as you say. Nameless Beauty is certainly all you claimed for it. I am satisfied it will reach nearer 200 bushels than any other sort.*

Theo. Schmaltze, Ill.:—*It does well here. Weather was bad, but Nameless Beauty proved the better of all Oats here. Yields enormously.*

J. E. Esty, Ky.:—*Blue grass is fine, but this Oat beats it. I am sure it will yield 200 bushels per acre.*

Chas. Richter, Ind.:—*We raise lots of Oats here, but never saw anything like Nameless Beauty. It will lift many a mortgage.*

H. C. Litecke, Ohio:—*Again a new Oat! That's what I thought when sample came, but now I say, "Bless Salzer!" It's a marvel. It will come to 200 bushels per acre.*

J. D. Holstead, Mich.:—*No use talking, Nameless Beauty takes everything. Everybody wants it. I'll sell 200 bushels next spring in bushel lots. What's your price?*

H. H. King, N. Y.:—*Bonanza won the $500.00 in this state. Your Nameless Beauty gets way ahead of it and is a finer Oat, too.*

T. G. Savage, Pa.:—*Over one hundred farmers came to see Nameless Beauty grow. I can sell 500 bushels here for you for seed, no matter what your price will be.*

Chas Beckly, Vt.:—*I think Nameless Beauty the best Oat I ever saw. Had a poor chance the past year, but it yielded splendidly.*

Anton Nelson, Maine:—*I must get 100 bushels. I shall sow every ounce. I'll pay off a mortgage from its proceeds next year.*

M. J. Churchill, Mass.:—*Massachusetts sends you greeting, with a yield of 200 bushels on your Nameless Beauty Oats!*

Max Beyer, Utah:—*Worth its weight in gold? Yes, Nameless Beauty surely is. No Oat like it here. Yields at least 200 bushels on our irrigated land.*

Chas. Ordman, Mont:—*Mr. Salzer, I must get 50 bushels of Nameless Beauty next year, and will pay you as high as $500.00 if you won't sell it for less. These 50 bushels on irrigated land will yield over* **5,000** *bushels.*

Jno. Hautschel, Mont.:—*It's a grand Oat. Yielded at the rate of over 200 bushels per acre. It's the Oat for us. Book us for 30 bushels, no matter what the price. It's worth all you'll ask for it.*

W. R. Peckham, Wash.:—*Did splendidly—yielded at rate of 200 bushels. It's a jewel, Nameless Beauty is!*

E. J. Appel, Ore.:—*I must have 20 bushels of this Oat, even if you charge $10.00 a bushel.* (**In 20-bushel lots we only ask $29,00—ridiculously low for this rare sort.**)

F. M. Saunders, N. D.:—*Better than gold! It's proof against dry weather, sinks its roots deeply and yields heavily.*

F. J. Broomball, S. D.:—*Like it? Yes, sir! I must get 5 bushels next spring, no matter what the cost!*

M. M. Pine, S. D.:—*Yielded enormously. If my 160 acres were in this Oat, at the same ratio, I would get 30,000 bushels!*

Benj. Bowers, Minn.:—*From all appearances it is good for 200 bushels. No insect, no weather—nothing hurts it.*

H. H. Johnson, Iowa:—*My land takes to Nameless Beauty Oats, and I want 100 bushels next spring for seed. It will be a money maker.*

Dave Fahey, N. J.:—*Many kinds of Oats have I tried the past 40 years, but none that approach Nameless Beauty.*

Wm Ebel, W. Va.:—*I am sure it yielded for me at the rate of 200 bushels per acre. So fine and plump, too!*

Fred Morsch, Kansas:—*Weather dry, but Oats kept right on. It's weather-proof, and good for 200 bushels!*

Geo. W. Dean, Fla.:—*The Nameless Beauty Oats did well with me. I must have 10 bushels next spring.*

Christ. Merwald, Miss.:—*Its extreme earliness is what suits us here. Name price on small carload.*

J. M. Burlingame, Ala.:—*It's the finest Oat out, and so early that we can make it pay. I shall canvass for it, and I am sure can sell 300 bushels.*

L. A. Williams, Texas:—*Great is Nameless Beauty! It has stood the test! It yielded at the rate of 200 bushels! I shall want 40 bushels, even if I must pay $5 00 a bushel.*

W. G. Lee, Cal.:—*Say, Salzer, Nameless Beauty will go over 200 bushels on my irrigated land! It's a marvel!*

G. H. Cagle, Colo.:—*Your estimate is too low. On irrigated land it will go 300 bushels per acre I verily believe. Never saw anything like it.*

P. E. Woodruff, Arizona:—*Yield! Why, Nameless Beauty will beat 200 bushels per acre here every time! Oh, but it is a dandy!*

Geo. Bremer, S. C.:—*The Oats I tried on my plantation near Charleston. It's all you claim,—a marvel, a jewel,—better than gold! It will yield 200 bushels.*

J. C. Pritchard, Conn.:—*I have raised Oats for 30 years. This is the best. I'll take off my hat for it.*

Albert Anderson, Winnipeg:—*Its extreme earliness, its great beauty and its prodigious yield will make it the first Oat of the land.*

N. L. Crall, Montreal:—*My farmer says he never saw an Oat like it for beauty and vigor. He says it yielded 200 bushels per acre. Can that be?*

J. P. Bunyan, Brighton, Eng.:—*On my estate the sample of Oats is said to have yielded at the rate of 200 bushels per acre. My, my! where is the world coming to?*

R. R. Schmidt, Koenigsberg, Germany:—*I never heard of the like. My yield was surely 200 bushels per measured acre—that is, at this rate.*

Al. Vilzagi, Rouen, France:—*I thank you truly for the ¼ pound sample of Nameless Beauty. Oh, it's grand! My yield will be all you claim for it—200 bushels per acre!*

Comparison.

For the sake of comparison, let us take the yield of so many of the farms as is found on page 113 as a basis, that is, 200 bushels per acre:

First year, 4 acres sown to 10 bushels Nameless Beauty, yield 200 bushels per acre, equal................ 800 bushels
Second year, 310 acres sown with these 800 bushels Nameless Beauty, yield 200 bushels per acre, equal................ 62,000 bushels

Common Sorts, as Shonen, Clydesdale, Superior, etc.

First year, 4 acres sown to 10 bushels common Oats, yield 40 bushels per acre = 160 bushels
Second year, 70 acres sown with these 160 bushels common Oats, yield 40 bushels = 2,800 bushels
Difference in favor of Nameless Beauty Oats................ 59,200 bushels

A difference of 59,200 bushels! This amount is startling; it's enormous; it seems impossible, and yet many of the testimonials say they will raise 200 bushels per acre in 1895. But just stop one moment and figure the profit on 100 acres at 200 bushels per acre: 20,000 bushels at 30c. a bushel, makes $6,000.00. Isn't that a mortgage-lifter? Don't that look fine? It looks well, and you, Mr. Farmer can make it well in practice by trying this marvel in 1895.

IT'S A SURE CURE FOR HARD TIMES.

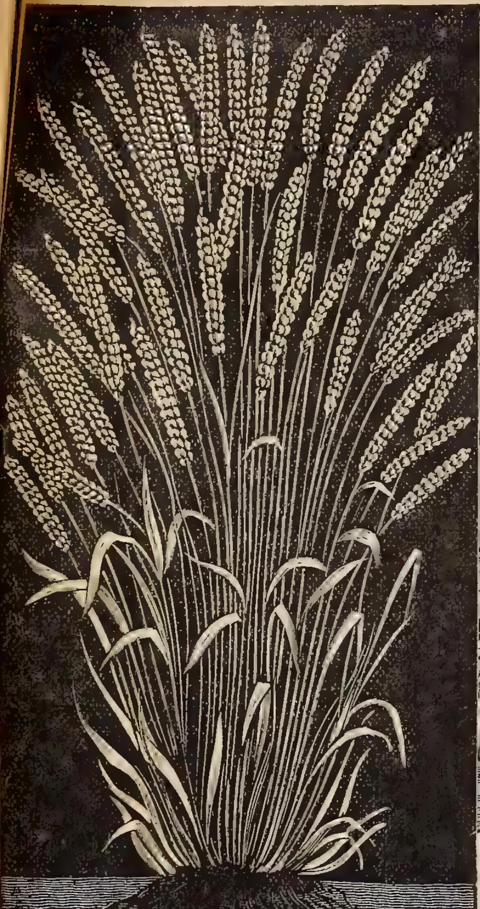
The farmer reading the above description, together with the testimonials and strong points in favor of Nameless Beauty White Oat must see in it a solution for hard times. No hard times can exist when the farmer gets two and three times as much from an acre as ordinarily. Thus, if your Oats in 1894 produced you but 30 bushels per acre, and Salzer's Nameless Oats would give you 90 to 150 bushels per acre, on 100 ACRES THERE WOULD BE A DIFFERENCE OF 6,000 TO 12,000 BUSHELS, which would kill hard times in a hurry. Why not try it for 1895 by seeding heavily to Salzer's Nameless Beauty White Oat? It is the most wonderful oat in the world, and we believe as high as 80, 120, 150, YES, AS MUCH AS 200 BUSHELS PER ACRE CAN BE GROWN FROM THIS OAT WITH CAREFUL CULTIVATION, and we confidently look to the hundreds of American farmers who will try this marvel—this king of yielders—this year, to produce a yield on a large acreage of **200 bushels per acre.** It is possible. We are moving with the speed of electricity everywhere; why not in the field of agriculture? If it is possible with any Oat, it surely is with **Nameless Beauty White Oat**, this grandest of all Oats, this king of yielders, this strong, healthy, new blue-blooded variety.

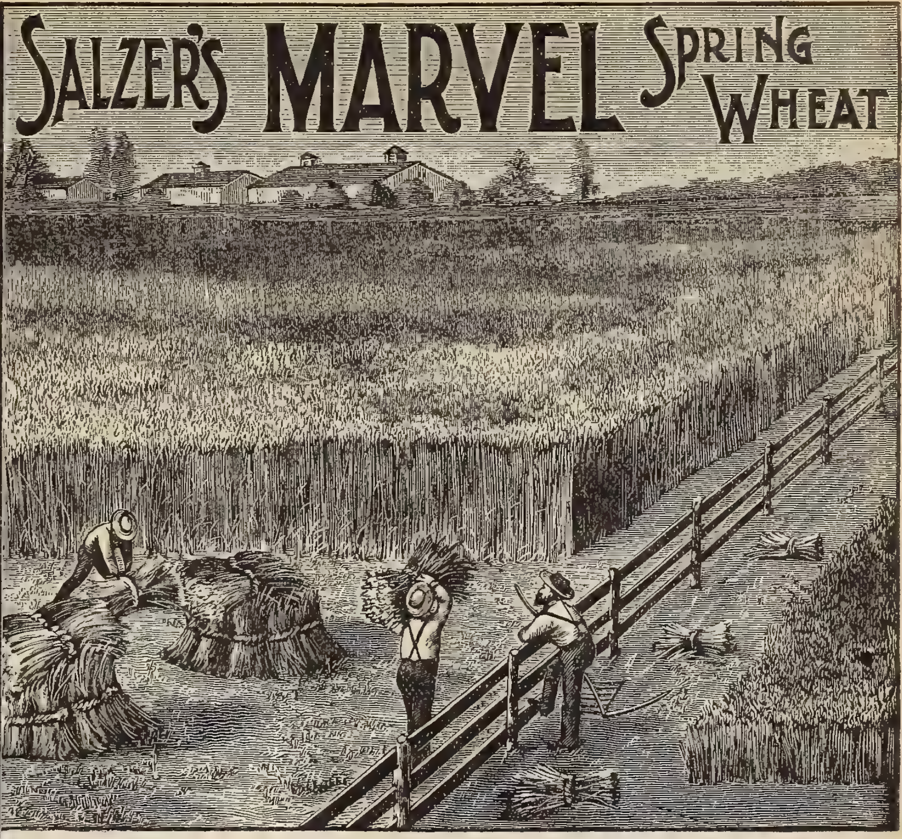
Now, we want to give this Oat the widest possible introduction. We should like to see it planted on every farm where Oats can grow in America—in every state and county in the North and South. We know every farmer who will plant same will be delighted with the results. It cannot be otherwise. The yield always is enormous, and, in order to make it an inducement for every farmer to plant same, as also to induce his neighbor to plant a few acres, we have placed the price at but $1.75 a bushel, including sacks. If it is worth a cent as a new sort, it is worth $10.00 a bushel, but we make our price low so you will give it a thorough trial. Now, we strongly urge farmers to club together and order 10 bushels, thereby getting same at $1.50 a bushel, with fine sacks thrown in free of cost.

Prices of Nameless Beauty White Oats.

Pkg., 10c.; lb., postpaid, 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.00; by freight, pk., 60c.; bu., $1.75; 2½ bu., $4.00; 10 bu., $15.00. Write for special prices on larger lots.

THE GREATEST SPRING WHEAT IN THE WORLD.





Salzer's Marvel Spring Wheat.

This variety of Spring Wheat is the result of long and careful experimenting, obtained through crossing and careful selection. We consider it the most prolific, heaviest-stooling, strongest-growing variety of Spring Wheat with which we are acquainted. The berry, although a trifle shrunken this season on account of the long-continued drought, is unusually plump. The ear is very long and filled up to the point with fine, plump, reddish kernels, that grade in all wheat centres as **No. 1 Northern.** It is a great milling wheat, and produces more of the choicest flour to the bushel than any wheat we know of, and this point lone will make it, when once introduced, the greatest milling wheat in the world. We believe it will completely revolutionize wheat growing, that is, in yields.

TAKE WISCONSIN.

Its 1,012,579 acres yielded 12,346,030 bushels of wheat. Had its farmers sown SALZER'S MARVEL SPRING WHEAT, its 1,012,579 acres, at 0 bushels per acre, would have yielded 30,037,738, a difference of about 17,000,000 bushels in Wisconsin alone. Add to this Iowa, Minnesota and he Dakotas, the increase of the wheat yield would have been 75,000,000 bushels. We do not claim it to be absolutely pure, because it is a hybrid,—ll hybrid wheats often show parent wheats,—but we do claim it to be the most marvelous, prolific, heavy-yielding, quick-selling Spring Wheat that as ever come under our notice, and we have tested every sort known to the trade. It has made a record for itself that we may well be proud of. It as proven to be hardy and insect-proof. Over 7,300 farmers ordered of this Wheat the past spring, and every one praises it. Having been grown in he extreme North, assures this variety extreme hardiness—yes, it withstood all kinds of climates, whether storms, warmth, drought or rains, during he growing season of 1894, and came forth the victor over every known sort and kind. Not 1 farmer out of 1,000 reports a failure. It is a Wheat hat will bear planting in every state in the Union, whether Spring Wheat grows there or not, for we believe with this Wheat we can make Spring Vheat grow in every state in the Union. It ripens reasonably early, and thus far has never failed to return kernels unusually plump, large and of ine color. When we think that the average yield of Iowa and Nebraska is but 10 bushels per acre, and of Minnesota and the Dakotas but 18 bushels per acre, it is not ifficult to imagine what our **Marvel Wheat** would do in these localities. Why, it would thresh out yields like 20, 30 and 40 bushels per acre, with ease. It gladdens he heart of the farmer and fills his purse. It is a great stooler; 1,213 kernels have been grown from a single grain. Now, that means something. It means that, with rdinary care, and ordinarily fair weather and fair soil, you can have a crop of wheat that will remind you of the days of your childhood or young manhood, when Wheat ielded 40 to 50 bushels per acre.

NO MORE HARD TIMES.

We believe this Wheat, our Nameless Beauty Oats, our Grass Mixtures and our Potato collections, if planted universally by farmers, will kill hard times. They ertainly will assist to pay their debts, if they have any, and put a large sum of money to their credit in the bank. Why, a farm sown to Wheat and Oats, and to our Corn and Potatoes and our Grass Mixtures, must return big profits to the farmer! Why not try it for 1895, and begin with this marvelous Marvel Wheat?

HOW THE FARMER LIKES MARVEL.

"Yielded for me at the rate of 42 bushels per acre."—George Mathews, Minnesota.

"Weather dry, but I plowed deep and planted 10 cres to your Marvel Wheat, and threshed 360 bushls."—Carl Strupp, South Dakota.

"The 2 acres Marvel Spring Wheat yielded for me 1 bushels, or over 40 bushels per acre. Father says hat's like old times."—James Jackson, Iowa.

"When I ordered the 5 bushels Marvel Spring Wheat I little thought they would give me 90 bushels of the finest wheat I ever saw!"—Herman Jahn, New York.

"The 10 bushels yielded 160 bushels of the finest wheat I ever gazed upon! All spoken for for seed, at $1.00 a bushel. That pays!"—Henry Albertson, Michigan.

"In 1892 I bought of you 2 bushels Marvel Wheat. In 1893 I saved 90 bushels. To-day I threshed 1,863 bushels."—Aug. Hoff, North Dakota.

"Marvel can't be beat. It yielded 29 bushels per acre."—John Bright, Ohio.

"The 2½ bushels of Marvel Wheat yielded with me 46 bushels. It's the first Spring Wheat I have grown for years. Marvel grows where no other sort will."—Forest Williams, Pennsylvania.

TAKE ONE HUNDRED ACRES IN SALZER'S MARVEL WHEAT,

At 40 bushels per acre, and you have 4,000 bushels, at 60c., or $2,400.00; cost of 250 bushels of seed, cultivating, threshing, etc., $800.00, leaving you a clear profit of 1,600.00. That is a nice sum; you can have it. There is no surer way of getting it than by planting Salzer's seed, and no better time to begin than this spring.

CULTURE.

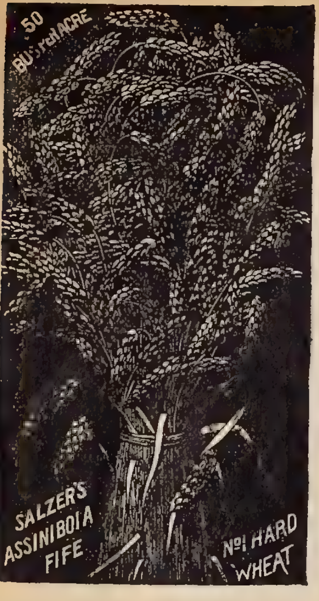
Prepare your ground carefully, harrow smoothly, and sow at the rate of 2 to 2½ bushels per acre.

THE ONLY DANGER

or bad point about it is that you may be obliged to enlarge your granaries. Yes, build larger. Make more room for the tremendous crops! This is its weak point—don't you like it? This wheat, in general with hybrid wheats, frequently shows different varieties in the field, which may appear to some as though the Wheat were mixed. All hybrid wheats are apt to show this. It is no detriment, which it proves to you in its increased yield.

PRICE OF SALZER'S MARVEL SPRING WHEAT.

By mail, pkg., 10c.; lb.; 35c.; 3 lbs., $1.00; by freight or express, pk., 60c.; ½ bu., 85c.; bu., $1.30; 2 bu. (to seed 1 acre), $2.50; 10 bu., $12.00; 20 bu., $23.00; 50 bu., $54.00. No charge for sacks. **No more than 50 bushels sold to a single party, unless by special previous arrangement.**



SALZER'S ASSINIBOIA FIFE.

This sort comes from the Assiniboia Valley, where it has been grown for years, always ripening and returning heavy yiel Indeed, the party from whom our seed stock was purchased assured us that his yield **never was less than 30 to 40 bushe per acre,** often reaching 50. In quality it is an extremely excellent milling wheat, possessing the properties of earliness a **enormous productiveness,** resembling our American Hard Fife.

It is bound to be a popular sort. We are offering it at a **low price,** as we do not claim for it *a new, absolutely pure variet* because in Assiniboia Valley it has been grown for years, but for us in the United States it is new, and as such has all the vig and productiveness common to new sorts. **It's a grand milling Wheat.**

LOOK HERE! Take the Dakotas. Their yield on about 4,000,000 acres this year will be, in round numbers, 70,000,0 bushels. Had these 4,000,000 acres been sown with Assiniboia Fife, yielding say only 24 bushels per acr it would have made 96,000,000, or a difference of 26,000,000 bushels. At 40c. per bushel, this would make $10,400,000.00 th the farmers of the Dakotas would have been better off had they sown their broad fields to our Assiniboia Fife.

LOOK AT THIS! 200 acres sown to Salzer's Assiniboia Fife, @ 30 bushels per acre........6,000 b
200 acres sown to common Wheat, as is usually done, @ 16 bushels per acre........3.200 b
A difference of 2,800 bushels, or at 60c.=$1,680. 2,800 b

Pkg., 5c.; pk., 50c.; bu., $1.50; 2½ bu., $3.25; 10 bu., $12.50.

Salzer's Okanagan Valley Velvet Chaff Spring Wheat.

Velvet Chaff Wheat has long been in good repute throughout the wheat-growing states, so when we found a grower in th Okanagan Valley, B. C., who had a fine stock which he had grown for years, and **never yielding less than 35, and often 45 bushels** per acre, we thought, "Here is a good thing for our farmers," remembering that the Velvet Chaff sown in the United States of late barely averaged 19 bushels. Now this Okanagan Valley Velvet Chaff gave us in Dakota, **in 1888, 3 bushels, in 1889, 31¼ bushels per acre,** while a test in Wisconsin, **in 1894, returned 33 bushels.**

Price, pkg., 10c.; lb., 30c.; pk., 60c.; bu., $1.75; 2½ bu., $4.00; 10 bu., $14.00.

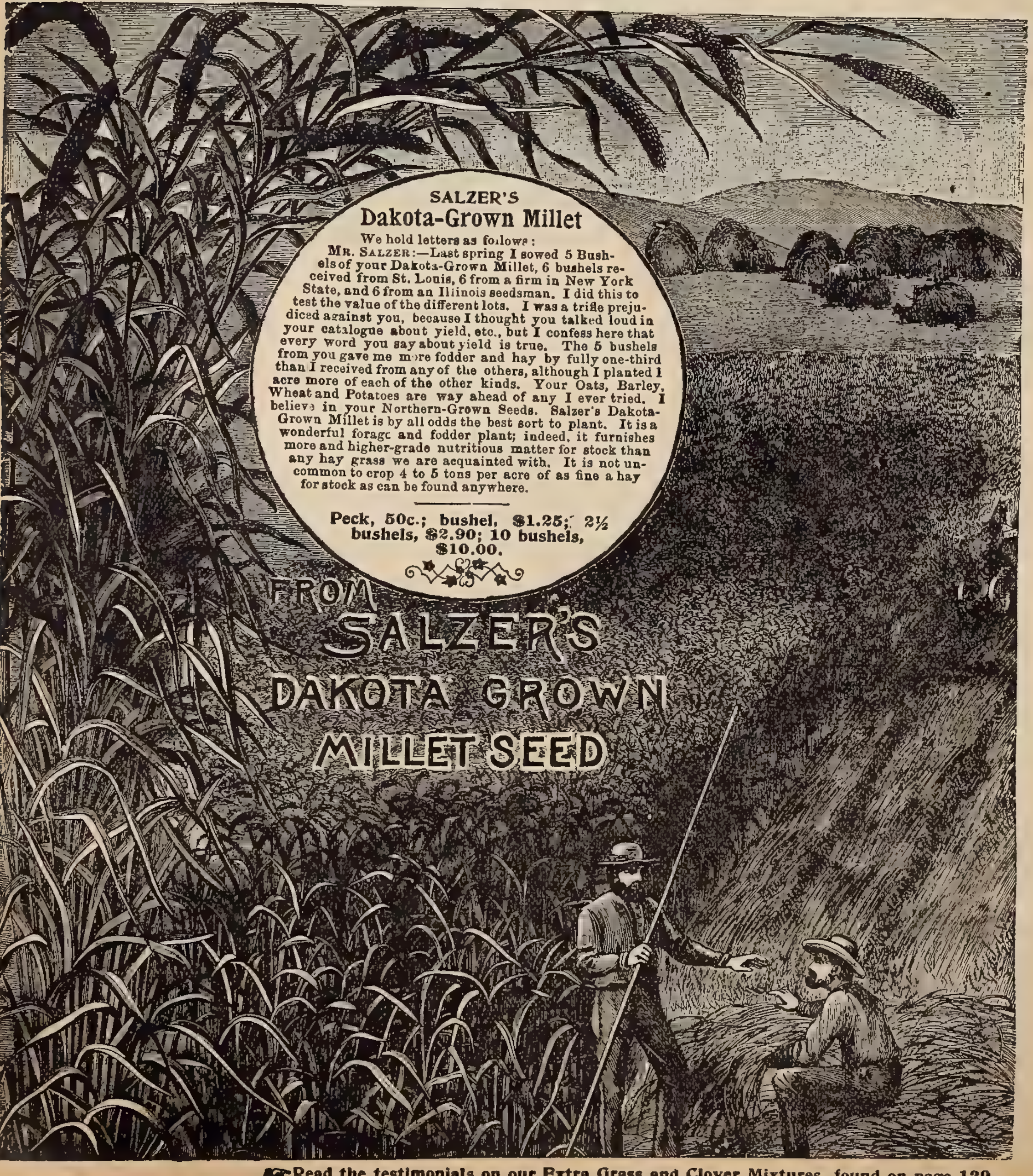
WINTER WHEAT.

Will have large stocks in fall. Write then for fall catalogue. All customers of this spring get same without writing. As lon as this season's Winter Wheat lasts, we can fill orders **now.** As soon as stock is exhausted, we book order and ship in fall o 1895, after Wheat is harvested.

Martin Amber.—Bald. Bu., $1.40; 2½ bu., $3.40.
Mediterranean Hybrid.—Bearded. Bu., $1.40; 2½ bu., $3.35
Wisconsin Triumph.—Bald. Bu., $1.40; 2½ bu., $3.30.
Canadian Hybrid.—Bald. Bu., $1.65; 2½ bu., $4.00.

World's Fair Winter Wheat.

Bu., $1.65; 2½ bu., $4.00; 10 bu., $15.00.



SALZER'S

Dakota-Grown Millet

We hold letters as follows:

MR. SALZER:—Last spring I sowed 5 Bushels of your Dakota-Grown Millet, 6 bushels received from St. Louis, 6 from a firm in New York State, and 6 from an Illinois seedsman. I did this to test the value of the different lots. I was a trifle prejudiced against you, because I thought you talked loud in your catalogue about yield, etc., but I confess here that every word you say about yield is true. The 5 bushels from you gave me more fodder and hay by fully one-third than I received from any of the others, although I planted 1 acre more of each of the other kinds. Your Oats, Barley, Wheat and Potatoes are way ahead of any I ever tried. I believe in your Northern-Grown Seeds. Salzer's Dakota-Grown Millet is by all odds the best sort to plant. It is a wonderful forage and fodder plant; indeed, it furnishes more and higher-grade nutritious matter for stock than any hay grass we are acquainted with. It is not uncommon to crop 4 to 5 tons per acre of as fine a hay for stock as can be found anywhere.

Peck, 50c.; bushel, $1.25; 2½ bushels, $2.90; 10 bushels, $10.00.

MILLET.

There is great wealth to th farmer growing Millet for ha for cattle. All milkmen lik it and praise it. (*See furthe description in Cut.*)

Price of Salzer's Dakot Millet: Pkg., 5c.; lb., post paid, 25c.; by freight o express, pk., 50c.; bu., $1.25; 2½ bu., $2.90; 1 bu., $10.00.

German Millet.

One of the best forag plants; sow upon a light sandy soil. Cows, horses anc other farm stock are exceed ingly fond of it, eating it witl much relish. Give plenty o room to branch. Pkg., 5c.; lb. free by mail, 20c.; by express lb., 10c.; bu., $1.40; 2½ bu., $3.35; 5 bu., $6.50.

Hungarian Grass.

Luxuriant, vigorous anc leafy to an extreme barely imaginable. Unexcelled as a hay producer; all cattle relish it. Grown in enormous quantities in al states where grass is short. Can be sown as late as July. Pkg., 5c.; pk., 50c.; bu., $1.35; 2½ bu., $3.25; 5 bu., $6.35.

Broom Corn or Hog Millet.

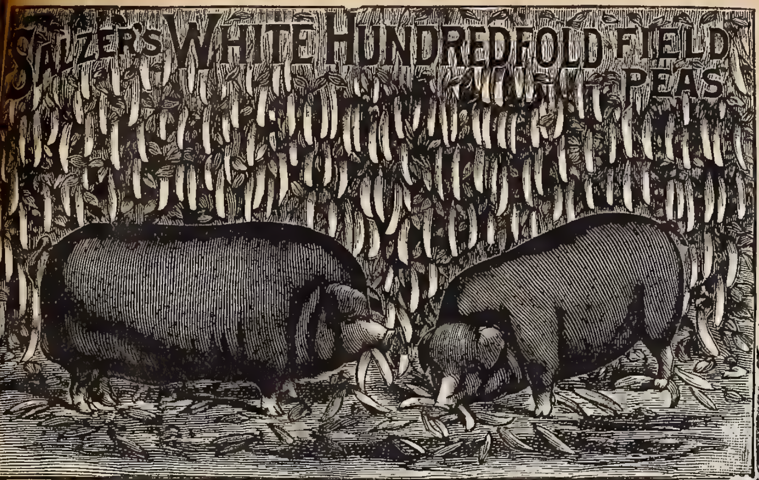
This is a remarkable Millet, very bushy, tall-growing, leafy, nutritious and early. The seed forms a splendid fattener, while the hay is unequaled for richness and nutrition for cattle. Pkg., 10c.; lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.00; bu., $1.50; 2½ bu., $3.00.

Dialogue.

"I declare, John, I never in my life saw a finer sight than your 30 acres of Salzer's Dakota Millet. Does it pay you when hay is so plenty and cheap?"

"Pay? I tell you, Frank, Salzer's seeds always pay me. These 30 acres yield 120 tons. Every ton I can spare I sell in town to families keeping cows, at $9 00 a ton!"

☞ **Read the testimonials on our Extra Grass and Clover Mixtures, found on page 129.**


SALZER'S WHITE HUNDREDFOLD FIELD PEAS

FOR HOGS AND CATTLE.

One of the very best foods to fatten hogs and cattle with is Peas. It is equal to Corn; it is a heavy producer, and will grow any and everywhere. The varieties that we name are heavy croppers.

Green Scotchman.—This remarkable green Field Pea is the result of careful selection, and is probably the heaviest-yielding green Field Pea known in the world to-day. It will yield all the way from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. The advantage over the White Pea is that if you do not wish it for feeding it will bring more in the market than the white. Price, including sacks, pk., 60c.; bu., $1 60; 2½ bu., $3.60; 10 bu., $14.00.

White Hundredfold Field Pea.—A magnificent sort; extremely prolific, very hardy, a vigorous grower, yielding all the way from 18 to 40 bushels per acre. It does exceptionally well throughout the West, and will return a paying crop to the grower every time. We urge all farmer customers to give above varieties a thorough trial. Price, pk., 60c.; bu., $1.60; 2½ bu., $3 50; 10 bu., $12 50.

Canada Field Pea.—Well known. Price, bu., $1.40; 2½ bu., including sack, $3.25; 10 bu., $12.00. We will furnish at this low price as long as stock lasts. When stock is exhausted we fill at La Crosse market price.

Lathyrus Silvestris Wagneri (Flat Pea).

This plant and the Giant Spurry are the most remarkable fodder and forage plants of the century, and all agricultural writers, both in Europe and America, who have tested same, ascribe to them most astonishing results as fodder plants.

Here in America the *Lathyrus Silvestris Wagneri* has been thoroughly tested at the Michigan Agricultural Station, and they pronounce same by all odds the most magnificent leguminous plant in cultivation, possessing a high proportion of albumen and drawing little nitrogen from the soil. This is the plant above all others that will do well in poor, sandy soil, where nothing else but the Giant Spurry and this plant have been found to flourish. No matter how poor the soil is, nor how sandy, nor how dry, these two plants will flourish and return remarkable yields. The strong point of *Lathyrus Silvestris Wagneri* is that it sinks its roots so deeply after moisture, a 1-year-old plant having roots 6 feet long, while older plants have roots from 20 to 30 and even 40 feet long, which makes the plant one of the greatest fertilizers in the world. The luxuriant growth of same above the ground is the wonder of everybody. A plant three years old, growing on sandy, coarse rubble stone, showed 67 stalks, of an average length of 6 feet, with over 700 seed pods, certainly a magnificent result considering the poor soil on which it was grown. The seed germinates and reaches the surface in 20 days, growing slowly, attaining the length of 20 inches the first season. Even when young the frosts rarely injure them, and they remain green until late in November. The scond year the wonderful growth comes into full play, yielding from 10,000 to 18,000 pounds of green forage per acre. So tough is the plant that the roots can be cut up into innumerable pieces and will sprout and grow by transplanting, and will, the second year after transplanting, yield 12,000 pounds of magnificent herbage per acre. All cattle, hogs, horses, indeed everything, relish *Lathyrus Silvestris*, and we cannot too strongly urge upon our farmer readers to give this a test this year, even if only in as small quantities as an ounce. It will surely reclaim any poor, worn-out soil that you may have on your farm. It is the wonder of the world. **Pkg., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; ½ lb., $1.00; lb., $1.75; 10 lbs., $16.00.**

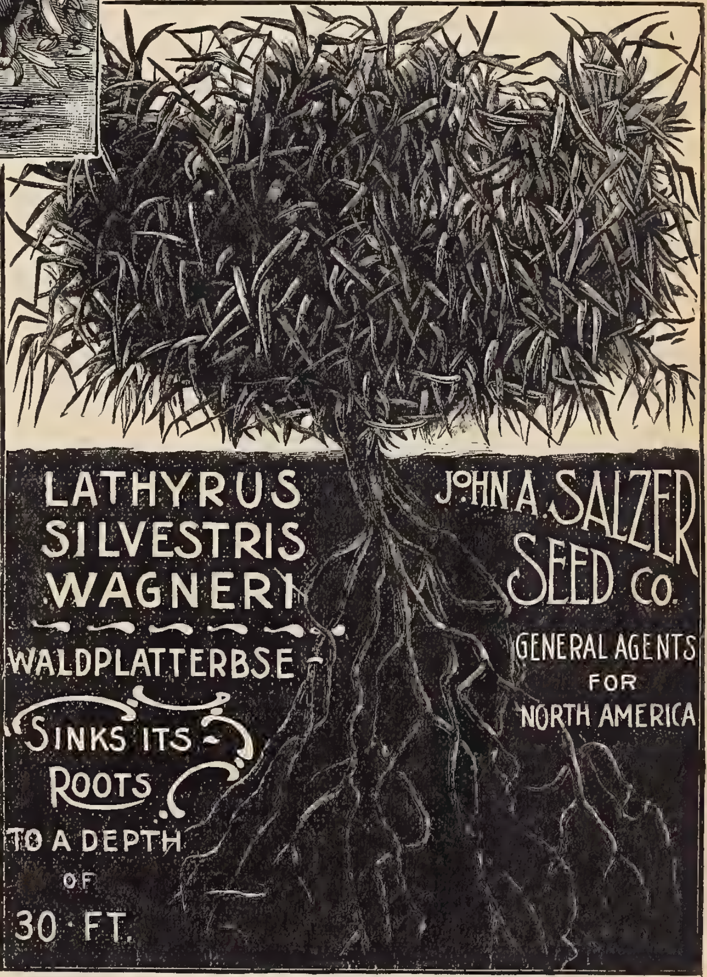
Teosinte (Reana Luxurians).

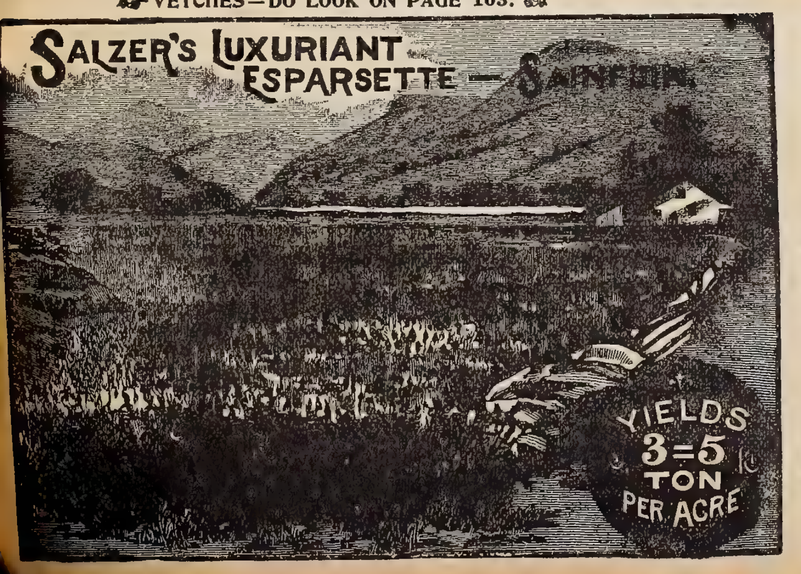
In this immediate vicinity, planted July 3d, it produced from one seed 27 stalks, and attained a height of 7 feet by September 10th, making a luxuriant growth of leaves, which the horses and cattle ate as freely as young sugar corn. In its perfection it produces a great number of shoots, growing 12 feet high, very thickly covered with leaves, yielding such an abundance of forage **that one plant** is considered sufficient to feed **a pair of cattle 24 hours. Eighty-five stalks have been grown from one seed, attaining a height of 11 feet.** Pkg., 10c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.

Gorse, Whin or Furze (Ginster).

Morton's Cyclopedia on Grasses says: "From dry, sandy soils, where turnip husbandry is unadvisable, a large quantity of useful fodder may be procured by the cultivation of this plant. In North Wales and in many parts of Ireland the horses of the farm are maintained upon it almost wholly during the winter months, receiving about 40 lbs. daily each of the crushed 2-year old shoots. It has also been found useful for dairy cows, along with hay, during the winter and spring months." Price, pkg., 5c.; lb., 40c., postpaid; 10 lbs., by freight, $3.25.

☞ VETCHES—DO LOOK ON PAGE 103.☜


LATHYRUS SILVESTRIS WAGNERI
WALDPLATTERBSE
SINKS ITS ROOTS TO A DEPTH OF 30 FT.
JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.
GENERAL AGENTS FOR NORTH AMERICA



Esparsette—*Sainfoin.*

A variety of Clover much used in Europe, where there are many parts in which a farmer could not pay his rent without the use of this Clover, as it makes the poorest, sandiest land yield heavily the second year. It yields 2½ tons of splendid hay per acre. It can be sown with barley. It thrives on dry, chalky, sandy soil. Read these extracts from letters:

Geo. Wilde, Mo.: "I bought 100 lbs. Esparsette of you and cut 8 tons magnificent hay."

Franz Slaute, Ill.: "Planted 50 lbs. Esparsette; yielded 3¾ tons fine hay."

Emil Berg, Iowa: "Would not part with the Esparsette for money. It's splendid for cattle."

Herman Schroeder, Ohio: "From the 100 lbs. I cropped 9 tons elegant hay. Splendid for cows."

A New York agricultural writer says: "On the whole, it has done better with me than any of the clovers I have sown this spring. Its analysis shows that, either in a green or dried state, it compares favorably with any of the clovers in flesh-forming principles; and from the long period of its cultivation in Great Britain, and the high estimation it is held in for cultivation on the inferior soils already stated, its value as a hay crop (and no grass requires so little pains in curing as Sainfoin) cannot be overestimated. It is well worthy of a more extended trial than has yet been given it in this country."

Pkg., 5c.; lb., postpaid, 25c.; by express, 10 lbs., $1.00; 50 lbs., $4.50; 100 lbs., $7.75. Sow 10 to 20 pounds per acre.

Seradella.

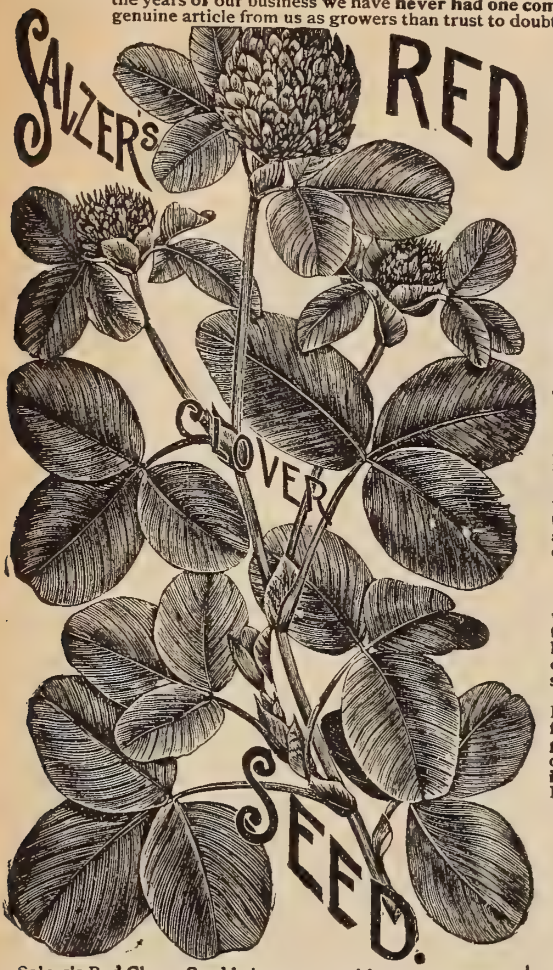
In Europe this is considered one of the most important hay plants for good, light soils. Its nutritive value is considered equal to that of Red Clover, while its produce is larger. It gives good results, except on land that is too heavy or too poor. On very light land it is considered best to sow it with Sheep's Fescue. Cattle like it either as hay or green fodder. It is usually sown in spring—sometimes alone and sometimes under cover of oats, wheat or rye, and furnishes, after the removal of the crop, a good cutting or pasturage. Pkg., 5c.; lb., by mail, 25c.; by freight, 10 lbs., $1.15; 100 lbs., $10 50.

GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.

For full description of culture, etc., of Clovers and Grasses, see our new pamphlet on Grasses and Fodder Plants, sent free to every farmer asking for same. The tivation of newer grasses is rapidly on the increase, much to the benefit of farmers and planters. Some of the recently introduced varieties may well be substituted the old sorts. Unquestionably, the wealth of our farmers will soon largely depend upon the quality and quantity of their meadows. Our Grass Seeds are withou superior, grown in the North, and we are sure our farmers will find them very satisfactory.

We are Western headquarters for Grass and Clover Seeds, importing, growing and keeping in stock larger quantities than all Western seedsmen co bined (except commission houses). We will never be undersold by a reliable seedsman in Grass and Clover Seeds. Of course, we do not pretend to compete w commission houses in Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis, where worthless stuff is often bought at a low price and sold to the farmer as Grass and Clover Seeds. In the years of our business we have **never had one complaint as to the quality of our Grass Seeds.** It is better every time to pay a little more and get genuine article from us as growers than trust to doubtful seeds. Clover is the foundation of all farming; it would pay the farmer to pay $10.00 a bushel Clover and sow with his Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, etc., at the rate of 8 pounds per acre, for no ot purpose than as **a fertilizer; it is the greatest fertilizing plant in the world!** Good Clover s plowed under, makes big yields of Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Corn, etc., possible. Should stock beco exhausted, we fill at market price. **We are in a position to save you money every time on Gra and Clover Seeds.**

FREE.—A pamphlet on Grass and Forage Plants for 2c. postage to all persons intending to buy Grass Seeds. Worth its weight in gold.



Salzer's Red Clover Seed being grown with great care in the far North is worth $1.00 to $2.00 a bushel more than Chicago, Milwaukee or Eastern Seed for big crops. Try it and be convinced.

SALZER'S RED, OR JUNE CLOVER.

This is a greatly improved strain of the common Red Clover, known to every farmer in the Unite States. It is certainly the best Clover for hay. Grows 3 feet high. Makes excellent pasturage whe sown with grasses, and is one of the best fodders for milch cows and sheep.

Prof. Voelker says: "All who are practically acquainted with the subject must have seen that th best crops of Wheat are produced by being preceded by crops of Clover, grown for seed. I have co to the conclusion that the very best preparation, the very best manure, is a good crop of Clover. vast amount of mineral manure is brought within the reach of the grain crop, which otherwise woul remain in a locked up condition in the soil. The Clover plants take nitrogen from the atmosphere an manufacture it into their own substance, which, on decomposition of the Clover roots and leaves, pro duces abundance of ammonia."

Why Is Salzer's Clover So Superior?

The answer ex-Governor F. A. Hoffman, of Illinois, gives in a few words: He says, "Out of repeated tests made with your Red or June Clover, never less than 98 kernels out of 100 grew; that is why I sow only Salzer's Grass and Clover Seeds."

Now, that is the experience of thousands and thousands of our customers all over America, and they write us that they would rather pay a little more for our superior Northern-grown seed, and know that every kernel will grow, than to get inferior seeds from seedsmen who are not growers, and who, as a rule, buy from commission merchants, who buy up anything and everything that is offered. Now, our seed is carefully grown in the extreme north, is vigorous, and will grow every time.

Regard the Fertilizing Value.

Many farmers and expert agriculturists claim that our Northern Grown Clover Seed exceeds any variety in the richness of its fertilizing value; indeed, growing Clover is equivalent to a great extent to manuring with Peruvian Guano, and we are sure that our Clover plowed under will produce a larger dose of excellent fertilizing matter than any farmer would ever think of applying in the shape of Guano, Land Plaster, etc. Clover Seed should be sown in the spring of the year, either on the late snows or as soon thereafter as possible.

Our strain of seed is known all over America as the most wondrously prolific in culture. It certainly beats St. Louis, Chicago and Eastern Clover in yield, vigor, foliage and rich food matter from 30 to 50 per cent. This is a strong statement, but thousands of farmers will attest to it. We grow our Clovers **for seed** with great care, and it is certainly worth $2.00 a bushel more than any offered for sale in stores by commission seedsmen. **So far as we know, we are the only seedsmen in America growing Clover and Grasses for seed.** You will be surprised at the unusual vigor our No. A grade of Clover will show in the field. When sown alone use 10 pounds per acre.

Salzer's No. A Red, or June Clover.—Pkg., 5c.; lb., by mail, 25c.; by freight, lb., 15c.; pk., $1.50; bu., $5.90; 2½ bu., $14.20; 100 lbs., $9 75.

Salzer's No. B Red, or June Clover.—Pkg., 5c.; lb., by mail, 23c.; by freight, lb., 14c.; pk., $1.40; bu., $5.40; 2½ bu., $13.00; 100 lbs., $8.90.

MAMMOTH RED CLOVER.

To the farmer who raises hogs this is absolutely the most profitable Clover to sow. !It grows luxuriantly, often 6 feet tall, and is eagerly eaten by hogs, and not only eaten, but is a wonderful fattener.

LOOK AT THIS!

A farmer in our county had 10 acres of Clover divided into apartments. On these 90 hogs fed, The farmer assured us that all the food they received during the summer would be from this Clover field, and positively asserted that they would increase in weight fully 100 pounds each. Farmers, figure the value of these 10 acres of Clover—90 hogs, average gain each, 100 pounds, 9,000 pounds—$315.00, or $31.50 per acre? Does Wheat, Oats or Corn pay better? It is also a great fertilizer. In Eastern states, where this is used, larger crops of Wheat are now grown than 50 years ago! It is very permanent, and does not freeze out as easily as the common Red Clover, though for hay it is not as good. Sow 10 pounds per acre.

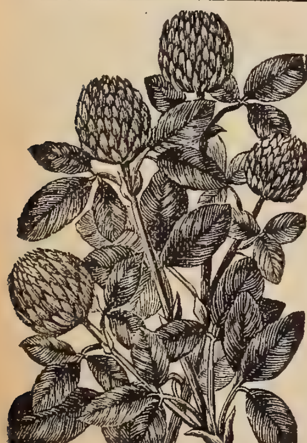
W. B. S. I, Virginia, in *Country Gentleman*, says of it: "It is known with us as the Mammoth, or Saplin Clover. Its striking peculiarities are the immense growth it attains in rich, loamy soils, yielding probably as much more bulk to the acre as the common varieties of Red Clover which it resembles in other respects. It grows as large on thin land as the other on good, rich soils, and takes well on all soils that I have tried it upon. It ripens with Timothy and should be sown with it. As a fertilizer I think it surpasses all other grasses, owing to its immense foliage."

Again we urge upon all of our customers who intend seeding Clover Seed this year to get the best, as the best is none too good, and to get this direct from the growers. If you are going to spend money for this purpose there is no use in your being humbugged by seedsmen who are not growers, and who cannot furnish you as choice an article as you can get from us.

PRICE OF MAMMOTH RED CLOVER.

Salzer's No, 1 Mammoth Clover.—Pkg., 5c.; lb., by mail, 25c.; by freight, lb., 15c.; pk., $1.60; bu., $6.00; 2½ bu., $14.75; 100 lbs., $9.85.

Salzer's No. 2 Mammoth Clover.—Pkg., 5c.; lb., by mail, 23c.; by freight, lb., 14c.; pk., $1.40; bu., $5.50; 2½ bu., $13.40; 100 lbs., $9.00.



WISCONSIN WHITE CLOVER.

White Dutch.

A low, close-growing species; round, white heads; very fragrant; best adapted to moist soils, but does well on dry land; excellent for sowing with blue grass for pasture; sow in spring. Our seed is the hardy Wisconsin variety, very prolific. Our Wisconsin grade is slightly mixed with Alsike, which is a decided advantage, although we offer it at a lower price. For our own seeding we would take the Wisconsin grown every time.

Price No. 1 White Clover.—Pkg, 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 35c., postpaid; by freight, lb., 25c.; pk., $3.50; bu., $13.50.

Price Wisconsin Grown White Clover.—Pkg., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 30c., postpaid; by freight, lb., 20c.; 15 lbs., $2.50; bu., $9.00.

Bokhora, the Bee Clover.

White Bokhora Clover.

This is a tall, shrubby-like plant, growing to the height of 4 to 6 feet, with branches whose extremities bear numerous small white flowers of great fragrance during the whole season, which are continually sought by bees. It's the Bee Clover! Sow 10 pounds per acre. Pkg., 5c.; lb., 25c.; pk., $3.50; 50 lbs., $10.00; lb., postpaid, 35c.

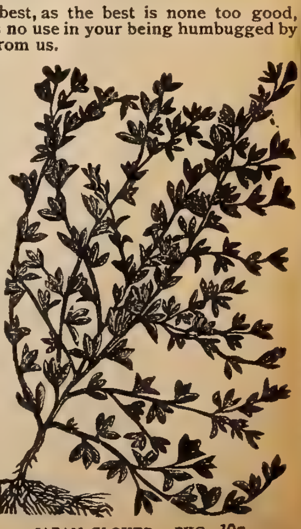
Mexican Honey Plant.—A real honey wonder. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 40c.

Burr Clover.—Claimed to be specially adapted for dry soils. Lb., 30c.; pk., $4.00.

Japan Clover.

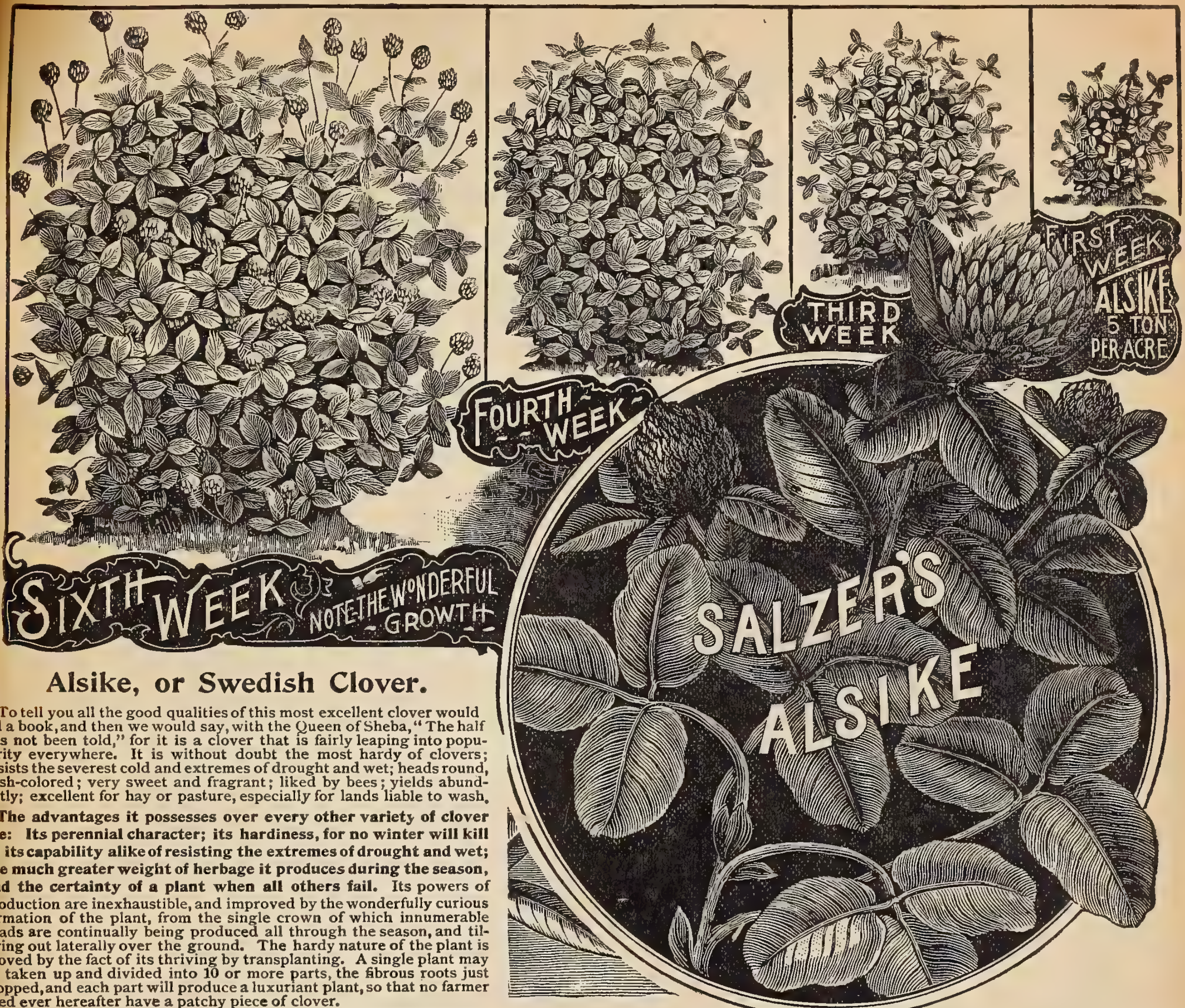
Prof. F. A. Gulby, of Mississippi, says: "For the South, Japan Clover is, without exception, the most valuable plant grown. After once started it grows spontaneously." On good land it grows from 12 to 24 inches high, cuts a good crop of hay equal to first-class Timothy.

For pastures from May 15th to the first frost it is as good as anything we have except Bermuda Grass. It will grow when Blue Grass and other clovers entirely fail. It stands dry weather admirably. It grows on sand, gravel, bare clay hills, banks or gullies, pine thickets or open woods. A patch of this for summer and Bermuda Grass for winter gives the Sunny South continual green herbage. Sow 10 lbs. per acre. Pkg., 10c.; lb., by mail, 50c.; by express, 10 lbs., $4.00.



JAPAN CLOVER. PKG., 10c.

SALZER'S GREAT WISCONSIN GROWN ALSIKE CLOVER.



Alsike, or Swedish Clover.

To tell you all the good qualities of this most excellent clover would fill a book, and then we would say, with the Queen of Sheba, "The half has not been told," for it is a clover that is fairly leaping into popularity everywhere. It is without doubt the most hardy of clovers; resists the severest cold and extremes of drought and wet; heads round, flesh-colored; very sweet and fragrant; liked by bees; yields abundantly; excellent for hay or pasture, especially for lands liable to wash.

The advantages it possesses over every other variety of clover are: Its perennial character; its hardiness, for no winter will kill it; its capability alike of resisting the extremes of drought and wet; the much greater weight of herbage it produces during the season, and the certainty of a plant when all others fail. Its powers of production are inexhaustible, and improved by the wonderfully curious formation of the plant, from the single crown of which innumerable heads are continually being produced all through the season, and tillering out laterally over the ground. The hardy nature of the plant is proved by the fact of its thriving by transplanting. A single plant may be taken up and divided into 10 or more parts, the fibrous roots just cropped, and each part will produce a luxuriant plant, so that no farmer need ever hereafter have a patchy piece of clover.

The Canada Farmer says: "The most prominent advantages of the Alsike Clover over the common red variety are that it does not heave out of the ground in spring with the frost, and consequently it can be sown on damp ground with good results. It makes finer and better hay, for the stalks are not so thick and woody as those of Red Clover."

Prof. Beal, the great authority on American grasses, says of the Alsike: "Alsike likes rather moist land, containing some clay. It is smoother and more delicate than Red Clover. The stems remain green after cutting. It stands dry weather and is not apt to winter-kill."

The Southern Planter says: "In the early spring sowed one pound on a quarter acre. It germinated well, and, like Red Clover, not only made a good stand, but in the following spring it came up well, and on the 16th of June stood from 20 to 30 inches high, and was covered with blossoms and bees. The bloom is like that of the White Clover, folding back in such a way as to enable the bees to get into every part of it, while on the Red Clover, coming up on the same patch, you seldom or never see one."

E. T. Bryan, Calhoun County, Mich., says of Alsike Clover: "I have tried Alsike by the side of Red Clover four successive years — seed sown at the same time and in the same field — and find that cattle, horses and sheep will not graze on the Red Clover so long as they can get a good bite on the Alsike. My experience is, there is no other clover equal to it for the purpose of feeding cattle, sheep and horses; and I believe it to be equal to the Red Clover as a fertilizer. It will flourish on both dry and moist land; does not suffer from the severest frosts or drought, as Red Clover does; is as free from fuzz and dust as Timothy, hence it will not cause horses to cough or heave as Red Clover hay does. It will grow from 1 to 2½ tons per acre, according to the season. It yields two mowings annually, if cut expressly for hay when in full bloom, which, in this latitude, is generally the last of June or first of July. But if cut for seed, it should stand about two weeks later, then affording abundance of superior pasturage for all kinds of stock. The seed is cut from the first crop."

IT IS THE HARDIEST CLOVER IN THE WORLD.

(That is its record. Think of it — it does well in frozen Sweden, in ice-covered Norway; it flourishes on all soils of Canada; it is at home in Wisconsin, and laughs at 40 degrees below zero. It is unsusceptible to drought, moisture, heat, or anything that usually affects clovers. Our seed is **Wisconsin grown by us for SEED ONLY**, thoroughly acclimated, and is worth, for luxuriant growth, $5.00 more a bushel than Chicago, Southern and Eastern seed.)

LOOK AT THE ABOVE ILLUSTRATION.

That is the way the Alsike Clover acts. See the vigor it shows in its first week's growth, after the frost has left and the warmth appears; then look at the third week, and the luxuriance of the fourth, and the magnificent growth of the sixth week. It is peerless in every respect. But, you must remember, in order to get this magnificent growth you must get the true Northern Grown Alsike Clover. Now, we know of no other seedsmen who can offer you Northern Grown Alsike, grown right here in our state, and we urge upon you, if you are going to make a trial, make the trial with the genuine article, and purchase same of the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

THERE IS DANGER, SIR!

Providing you sow your land to Salzer's Extra Grass Mixture and their magnificent clover sorts, that you will either have to build your barns larger to store your wonderful crops of hay, or have 100 to 200 tons to sell in the market. We will warn you in time, if you do not wish these glorious results, you must sow some other seedsmen's grass seeds, for the Salzer Seed Co.'s Mixtures and Clovers are grown for seed only, and will return yields that will make your heart glad and surely fatten your bank account.

CULTURE OF ALSIKE.

Sow 6 to 10 pounds per acre. The seed is very small. Have soil well prepared. Usually best to sow under cover of spring grains. The patch can usually be pastured a little in fall, while for seed purposes the first crop the next spring is taken. If the seed is not desired (⅜ bushel can be grown per acre), the first, second and third cut will make magnificent hay. It prefers a moist soil, containing a trifle clay, but stands dry weather splendidly. It attains its heaviest yield the third year. B seed contains a sprinkling of Timothy, as this grass does splendidly when sown with Alsike, and is often grown together for seed.

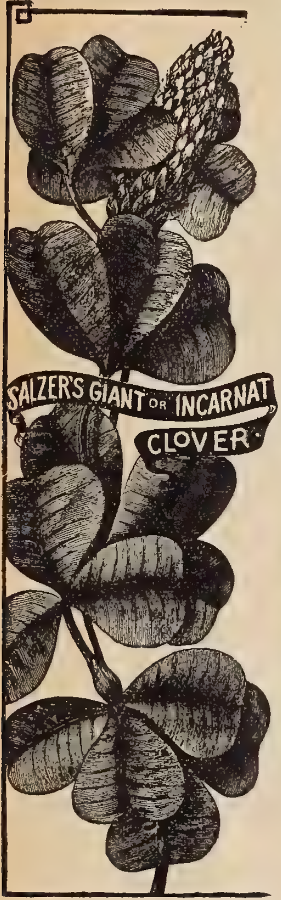
SALZER'S WISCONSIN GROWN ALSIKE SEED.

By mail, pkg., 5c.; lb., 30c.; by express or freight, lb., 20c.; pk., $2.25, bu. (60 lbs.), $8.50; 2½ bu., $20.00; 10 lbs., $1.60.
B Alsike.—Lb., 15c.; pk., $1.90; bu., $6.00; 2½ bu., $14.75; 100 lbs. and sack, $9.90.

A WONDERFUL NEW CLOVER.

Salzer's Giant Incarnat, or German Mammoth Clover.

The glorious future of our Giant Incarnat Clover can now be predicted with almost certain safety. The year 1894 added to its friends over 12,000 pleased farmers, who report the most gratifying, glorious results obtained through the sowing of this, the grandest of all quick-growing Clovers! On the farms of Germany and France we saw it growing to the exclusion of almost everything else, except Giant Spurry, for hay! It is tremendously prolific! It is, indeed, one of the grandest Clovers known. It seems to stand alone as the great first-year cropper. Sown in April, it sprouts without delay, grows bushy and rank, yet of fine fiber, and is ready to cut and furnish an enormous crop of hay by July 10th. In the latitude of La Crosse it flourishes like a weed, thrives like one—yes, grows where other Clovers do but fairly well. It will make a wondrous growth the first season, and after this is cut furnishes magnificent pasture the rest of the season. If sown in conjunction with grasses it revels in its efforts to exceed them in growth and yield. This can be tested in our mixture for hogs, on page 128, which for luxuriance of growth has few equals. This Clover was first introduced and tried in Pennsylvania, where it proved a success. It is an excellent variety for withstanding long and severe droughts. As a fertilizer it is of great merit on account of its strong roots and superabundance of foliage. When sown as in our mixture for hogs, it will make excellent hay, and we urge our farmer friends to give this a trial, either in the mixture, on page 128, or alone. When sown alone, sow at the rate of 10 pounds to the acre, as the seed is quite large. On one of our farms the hog pasture mixture was cut twice, and furnished pasture in fall on which hogs fattened and gloried. We believe we were the first seedsmen to bring this wonderful Clover to the notice of our American farmers, and we bespeak for it a general trial. Grass and clover, clover and grass—the more of it and the better it is the more profitable will be your farming. In purchasing this Clover get the Giant or Incarnat Clover. It must not be confounded with American-grown Incarnat or Crimson Clover.



READ WHAT A PRACTICAL FARMER SAYS.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.:

Shades of Egypt! Excuse my slang, but I must find words to express my surprise and great pleasure and complete satisfaction. I'll tell you all about it. I ordered last March 100 lbs. of your Giant Incarnat, or German Mammoth Clover, and 100 lbs. of your Extr Grass Mixture for pastures, but, to be honest, John, **I didn't believe one-half** what you claimed for them. But, sir, you double-di counted my faith. The seeds did **ten times** more than I expected! I sowed the 100 lbs. Giant Clover on 10 acres in April, and in Ju I cut 23 tons of wonderful clover hay, and the rest of the summer and fall my cattle grazed on its luxuriant growth. It's the greates quickest-growing, heaviest yielding, most magnificent Clover I ever saw or ever dared dream of! It reminds me of vegetation I read about in the tropics! And that 100 lbs. of Extra Grass Mixture for pastures gave me one yield of glorious hay, and is now giving abundant pasturage. I am sure it will give two rousing crops and plenty of pasture next year. I sowed this on four acres, as I like thick seeding. Great Scott! Salzer,—there's another slip,—you ought to see my neighbors look at my fields! It's the best advertisement for Salzer's seeds you ever had. You'll have lots of orders from here, and you deserve every one, for your seeds are grand! Success to you. Am coming down to see you in January. Hurrah for Salzer's Grass Seeds!

S. J. B., Waukesha County, Wis.

October 23d.

HEAR MR. HOG TALK.

"I wish, Mr. Seedsman, you could induce every farmer to sow some of your Hog Pasture Mixture, which contains a large portion of Giant or Incarnat Clover. Then we would not have to hunt around the pastures for a blade of grass or root and squeal to get something to eat, but grow fat and strong and healthy, just as the farmer wants us to be when butchering time comes."

FOR HOGS.

This is a wonderful Clover for hogs, from the fact that within a few weeks after sowing it is ready with a luxuriant growth and an enormous herbage. Indeed, there is no clover or grass that we know of that will so quickly furnish fodder for hogs or cattle as this variety. We urge every farmer throughout America to give this magnificent Clover a test. In Southern states, or south of the southern border of Wisconsin, we would try it as a perennial, sowing in spring and also in fall. In Delaware and Maryland it does not winter-kill, but becomes a perennial and flourishes luxuriantly. In order that the Clover may be sown by thousands, we have placed the price extremely low.

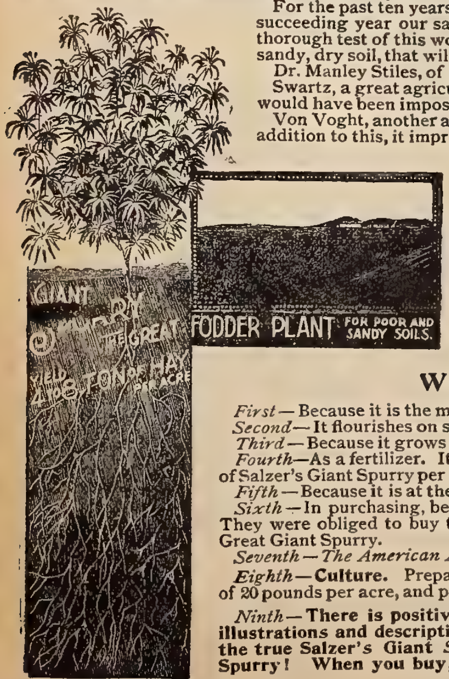
Pkg., 5c.; lb., 25c., postpaid; by freight, lb., 15c.; 10 lbs., $1.00; 50 lbs., $4.50; 100 lbs., $8.25.

Common Crimson or Incarnat Clover.

This is the Crimson Clover, as offered by American seedsmen. It must not be confounded with our matchless luxuriant Giant Incarnat, or German Mammoth Clover. It is TEN miles behind for quality and yield. **10 lbs., 80c ; bu., $4.25; 2½ bu., $10.50.**

SALZER'S GIANT SPURRY.

Our trip to Europe only the more favorably impressed us with the magnificent properties and splendid qualities and tremendous possibilities of Giant Spurry for the old, worn-out, poor, sandy, defective, useless soils of America!


GIANT SPURRY
THE GREAT FODDER PLANT
FOR POOR AND SANDY SOILS.
YIELD 4 TO 8 TONS OF HAY PER ACRE

For the past ten years we have urged all farmers to grow Spurry, as the greatest reclaimer of old, poor, no-good, sandy soil, and with each succeeding year our sales have increased. We are glad, therefore, that the Michigan Agricultural College, six years ago, entered into a thorough test of this wonderful forage plant, with happy results. According to their report it is the only plant that can be grown on a poor, sandy, dry soil, that will surely return a paying yield.

Dr. Manley Stiles, of Lansing, calls it the "Clover of sandy soils, yielding 7,700 pounds per acre."

Swartz, a great agricultural writer of Germany, says that without Spurry the great Waasland in Flanders, now the garden of Europe, would have been impossible.

Von Voght, another acknowledged authority, says: "It is better than Clover. Cows give more and better milk and finer butter, and in addition to this, it improves the land in an extraordinary degree."

Dr. Kedzie, reporting to the Michigan Agricultural Station, says: "The Spurry has shown wonderful productiveness. Its value as a manurial plant on light sands is pronounced. It seems to enrich the soil more rapidly than any other plant used. It is readily eaten by cows, sheep and cattle."

Now, then, the John A. Salzer Seed Co. has tested this for ten years, and can only add its indorsement to above. It is certainly the best plant to sow for hay or forage on stony or sandy soils to-day in the world. The seed germinates quickly; in five days it is up, in six weeks it is ready to cut, and after that it can be pastured all summer. It is an annual; should be sown in spring. When sown for fertilizing, use 20 pounds per acre; when sown for hay, 10 pounds per acre. There is nothing in the world like it. Its luxuriant growth is astonishing; its forage unequaled; indeed, after the third day, cattle will leave the best clover for it.

It is the forage plant for you to try. It is the forage plant for your neighbor, for everybody; no matter what your soil is, whether rich or poor, whether loamy or sandy, whether worn out or in the best of condition, this plant will flourish and produce astonishingly. In addition to this it is so cheap that every farmer in the world can afford to plant several acres.

WHY SHOULD YOU PLANT SALZER'S GIANT SPURRY?

First—Because it is the most prolific fodder and hay plant for sandy soils, for worn-out soils, for poor and doubtful soils, known.

Second—It flourishes on sandy, worn-out soils, where no other plant flourishes, and returns big yields every time.

Third—Because it grows and produces enormously on every variety of soil, in every climate, whether dry, hot or cold.

Fourth—As a fertilizer. It comes next to the clover as a fertilizer. Take the poorest soil or the worst soil you can imagine, and sow 20 pounds of Salzer's Giant Spurry per acre on same. Do this two years and you will have a soil on which wheat, oats and potatoes will grow luxuriantly.

Fifth—Because it is at the same time a wonderful fertilizer and soil enricher and a marvelous yielder of the very best of hay or forage.

Sixth—In purchasing, be very careful to get the Giant Spurry. There are a good many seedsmen who have never before sold the Spurry. They were obliged to buy their seed, and the chances are that they get the common Spurry seed, which is immeasurably inferior to Salzer's Great Giant Spurry.

Seventh—*The American Agriculturist* and all prominent agricultural writers urge the planting of Spurry and *Lathyrus* and Sacaline.

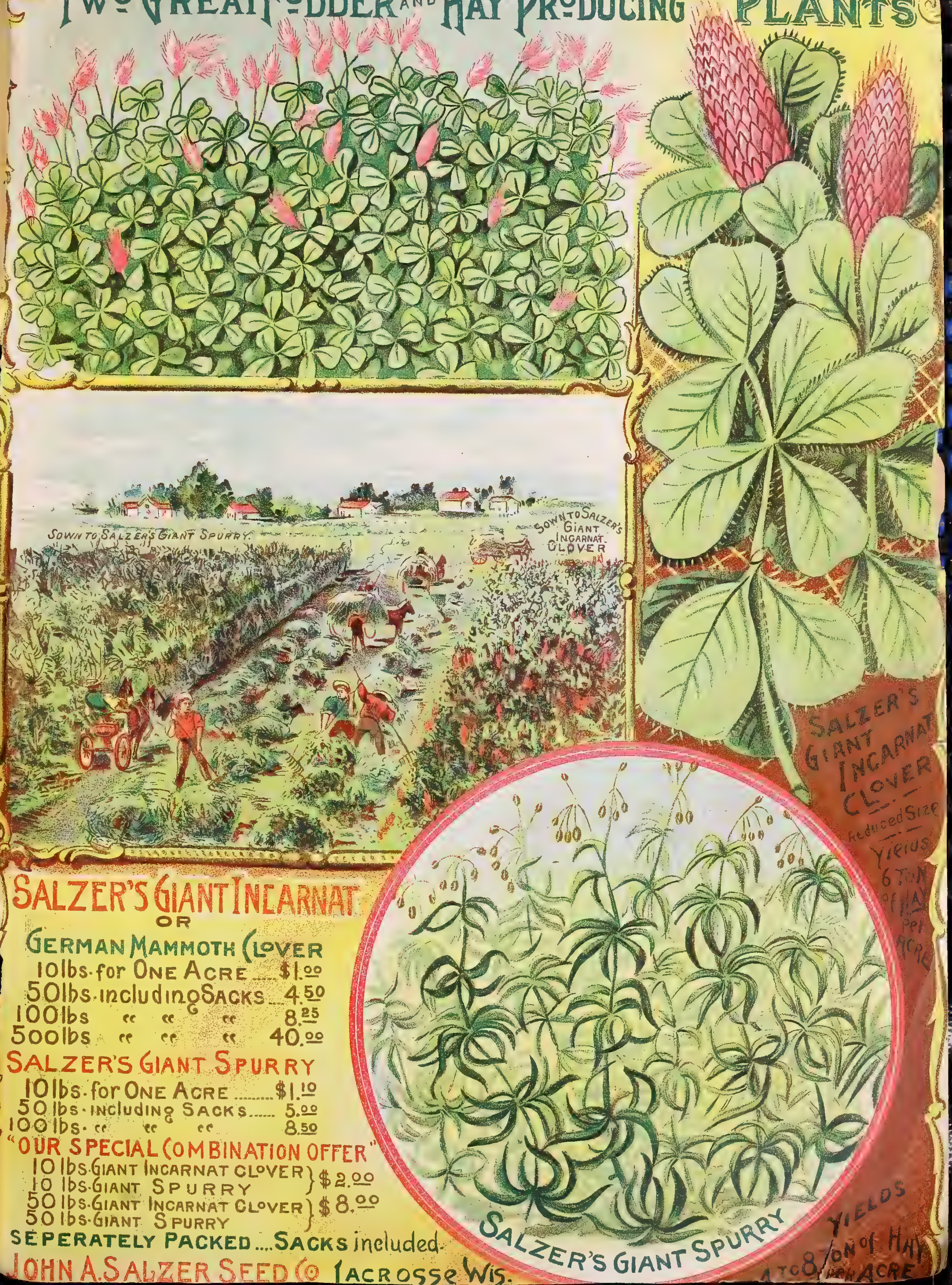
Eighth—**Culture.** Prepare soil well. Harrow carefully. Sow for hay at the rate of 6 to 10 pounds per acre. For fertilizing, sow at the rate of 20 pounds per acre, and plow under as soon as the Spurry is 15 inches tall. You can sow two seedings a year for fertilizing.

Ninth—**There is positively no seedsman in America who has the genuine Salzer's Giant Spurry, although some may use our illustrations and descriptions. We have sold seed to none except our farmer customers, hence other seedsmen's seed will not be the true Salzer's Giant Spurry, but more probably the common Spurry, which is 25 MILES BEHIND our matchless Giant Spurry! When you buy, don't get fooled—but buy the genuine of us!**

PRICE OF SALZER'S TRUE GIANT SPURRY.—Oz., 10c.; lb., 25c., postpaid; 10 lbs., $1.90; by freight, lb., 15c.; 10 lbs. (for 1 acre), $1.10; 50 lbs., $5.00; 100 lbs., $8.50.

☞ **See the great combination offer of Giant Clover and Giant Spurry on next page! Ten lbs. of each, only $2.00; 50 lbs. of each, only $8.00.**

TWO GREAT FODDER AND HAY PRODUCING PLANTS


SOWN TO SALZER'S GIANT SPURRY.
SOWN TO SALZER'S GIANT INCARNAT CLOVER
SALZER'S GIANT INCARNAT CLOVER.
Reduced Size
YIELDS 6 TON OF HAY PER ACRE
SALZER'S GIANT SPURRY
YIELDS 4 TO 8 TON OF HAY PER ACRE

SALZER'S GIANT INCARNAT OR GERMAN MAMMOTH CLOVER

10 lbs. for One Acre	$1.00
50 lbs. including Sacks	4.50
100 lbs " " "	8.25
500 lbs " " "	40.00

SALZER'S GIANT SPURRY

10 lbs. for One Acre	$1.10
50 lbs. including Sacks	5.00
100 lbs. " " "	8.50

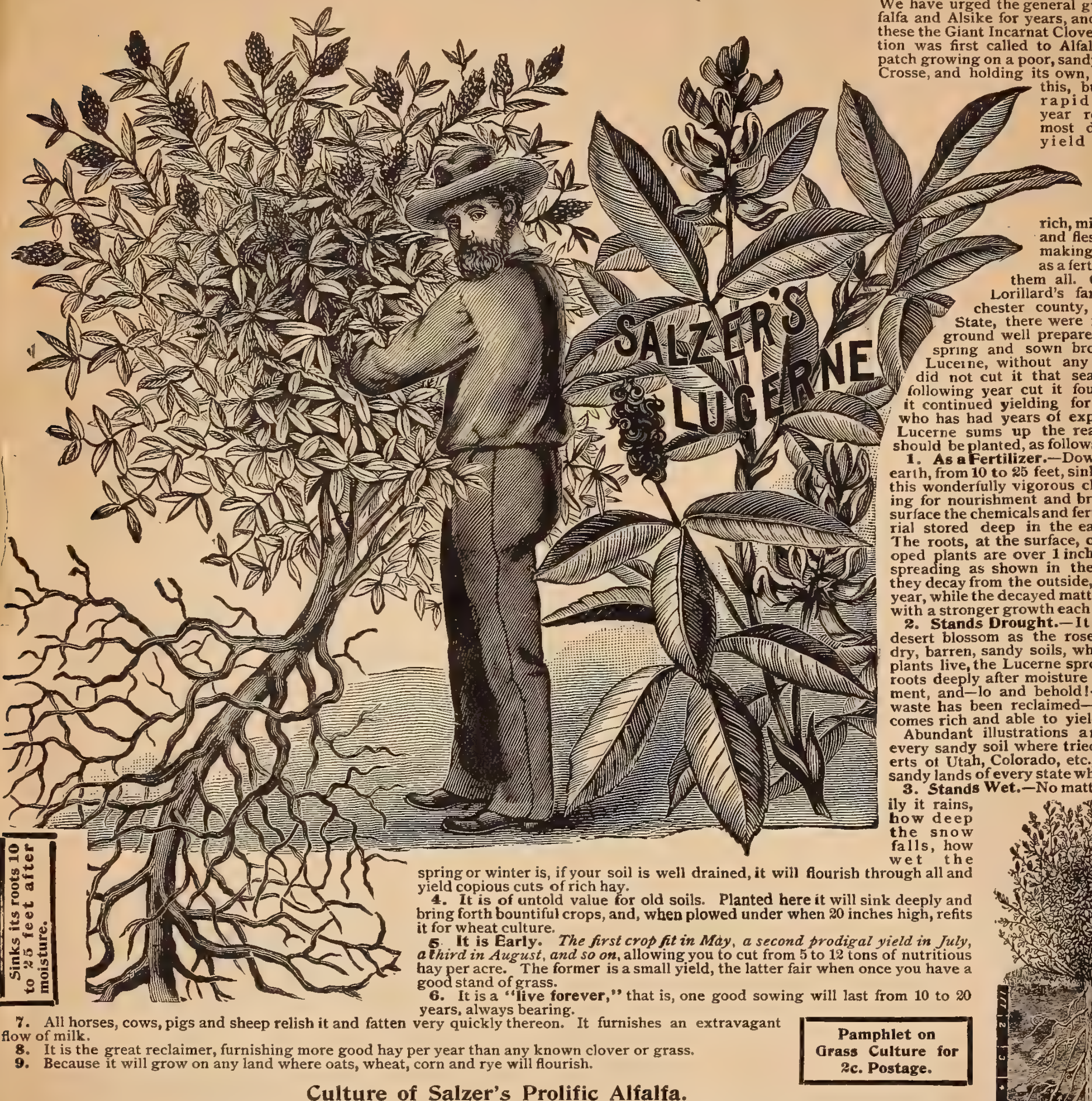
"OUR SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER"

10 lbs. Giant Incarnat Clover 10 lbs. Giant Spurry	$2.00
50 lbs. Giant Incarnat Clover 50 lbs. Giant Spurry	$8.00

SEPERATELY PACKED.... SACKS included.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. LACROSSE WIS.

SALZER'S ALFALFA OR LUCERNE.



Sinks its roots 10 to 25 feet after moisture.

This wonderful forage, fertilizer and hay plant is at present receiving great attention. We have urged the general growing of Alfalfa and Alsike for years, and now add to these the Giant Incarnat Clover. Our attention was first called to Alfalfa by a large patch growing on a poor, sandy hill near La Crosse, and holding its own, and not only this, but spreading rapidly, and each year returning almost double the yield of the preceding year. It is a **marvelously wonderful** cropper, a rich, milk-producing and flesh and sinew making clover, while as a fertilizer it leads them all. On Mr. Peter Lorillard's farm, in Westchester county, New York State, there were four acres of ground well prepared late in the spring and sown broadcast with Lucerne, without any other crop; did not cut it that season, but the following year cut it four times, and it continued yielding for years. One who has had years of experience with Lucerne sums up the reasons why it should be planted, as follows:

1. As a Fertilizer.—Down deep in the earth, from 10 to 25 feet, sink the roots of this wonderfully vigorous clover, searching for nourishment and bringing to the surface the chemicals and fertilizing material stored deep in the earth for ages. The roots, at the surface, of well-developed plants are over 1 inch in diameter, spreading as shown in the illustration; they decay from the outside, a trifle each year, while the decayed matter is replaced with a stronger growth each spring.

2. Stands Drought.—It makes the desert blossom as the rose—that is, on dry, barren, sandy soils, where no other plants live, the Lucerne sprouts, sinks its roots deeply after moisture and nourishment, and—lo and behold!—the barren waste has been reclaimed—the sand becomes rich and able to yield beautifully.

Abundant illustrations are found on every sandy soil where tried; in the deserts of Utah, Colorado, etc., and on the sandy lands of every state where tried.

3. Stands Wet.—No matter how heavily it rains, how deep the snow falls, how wet the spring or winter is, if your soil is well drained, it will flourish through all and yield copious cuts of rich hay.

4. It is of untold value for old soils. Planted here it will sink deeply and bring forth bountiful crops, and, when plowed under when 20 inches high, refits it for wheat culture.

5. It is Early. *The first crop fit in May, a second prodigal yield in July, a third in August, and so on,* allowing you to cut from 5 to 12 tons of nutritious hay per acre. The former is a small yield, the latter fair when once you have a good stand of grass.

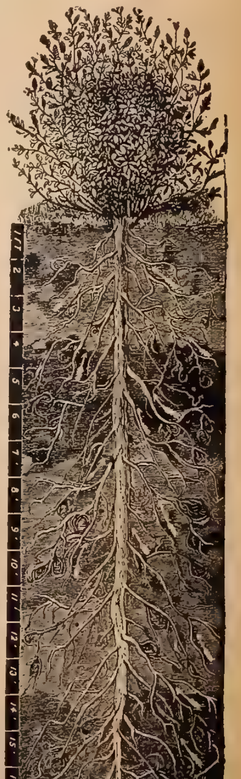
6. It is a **"live forever,"** that is, one good sowing will last from 10 to 20 years, always bearing.

7. All horses, cows, pigs and sheep relish it and fatten very quickly thereon. It furnishes an extravagant flow of milk.

8. It is the great reclaimer, furnishing more good hay per year than any known clover or grass.

9. Because it will grow on any land where oats, wheat, corn and rye will flourish.

Pamphlet on Grass Culture for 2c. Postage.



SHOWING ALFALFA SINKING ITS ROOTS 17 FT. DEEP.

Culture of Salzer's Prolific Alfalfa.

10. Sow with grain, at the rate of **10 to 18 lbs.** per acre, broadcast. Have your soil well plowed and harrowed. There will be a fair growth the first year, but you should not disturb this, even **if** plants are 8 to 10 inches apart; but it looks all right for the next year, when you can cut all the way from 3 to 5 tons, and the following year still more, and so on for years.

A. H. M., Utah, says of its culture: "It should be cut when in full bloom. A little old is better than when too young; when the bloom is ready to fall off is not too late. Do not cut too much at once; for if you allow a rain to come on your hay after it is cut it will not be worth more than one-half for feed. Do not let hungry cattle get on it while green, especially when wet, for it will bloat them, which is apt to result in death. If you wish to pasture it, first feed your stock all they can and will eat, and then turn them on the green Lucerne, and no harm will come to them. It is the best thing to renew old, worn-out land that I ever saw, and there is not a weed in this country that can stand before it"

11. ETERNAL CLOVER.—Our wonderment was great when we saw enormous crops of this Clover growing in California, Colorado, Nebraska and other states. Farmers in the first-named states told us that 10 tons was an average yield per acre! We asked a former Illinois farmer on the hay market in Denver in 1892: "What yield do you get from Alfalfa?" His reply: "This year, sir, I got over 13 tons per acre, and that load here I just sold at $28.00 per ton!" It's a wonderful Clover, and will bear planting and trying everywhere. In California and where once introduced it lives forever.

12. It is encouraging and gratifying to hear so many farmers all over America praise this Clover, especially in the Western States. Our advice is, try an acre everywhere—whether North, South, East or West. You may have land just asking to show you what it can do with Alfalfa! You cannot begin sooner than in 1895. From every state in the Union we hear glowing reports!

PLEASE NOTE.—You may be able to get Alfalfa Clover seed cheaper of seedsmen who are not growers, but ——— ? ? ? ! Rather pay a little more and get the hardy, vigorous Clover grown for seed; and seed only, by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Price of Salzer's Alfalfa or Lucerne Clover.

By mail, pkg., 5c.; lb., 30c.; 15 lbs. (for 1 acre), **$3.50; by express or freight, lb., 20c.; 15 lbs.** (for 1 acre), **$2.00; bu.** (**60 lbs.**), **$7.50; 2½ bu.; $18.50; 5 bu., $34.00; 100 lbs., $12.25. ☞SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGE LOTS.☜**

☞We can sell common Alfalfa or Lucerne, such as is sold by all other seedsmen, at $5.50 per bushel.

ALFALFA MIXTURE FOR DRY SOILS.—Composed of suitable grasses and Alfalfa Clover; specially adapted for dry, sandy soils. Bu. (14 lbs.), $1.75; 100 lbs., $12.00.

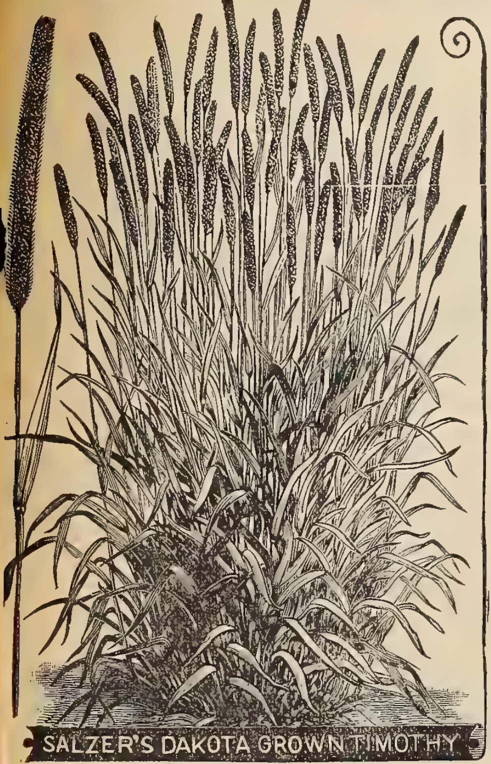
☞ **Please bear in mind that our Timothy and Clover, for vigor of growth and prolificness of yield, has no superior in America. Our Grass Seed Mixtures are recognized as by all odds the best offered by seedsmen in this country. See how many seedsmen try to copy our methods!**

GRASSES.

Grass is king, for no other product of the land returns such continual paying yields as the meadows and the pastures. The farmer having the best meadow to-day is the lucky man, for no crop pays better. Over 50,000 farmers, scattered all over America, tried our **Extra Grass Mixtures** last spring, and, despite the extended severe drought, we have not had a **single complaint,** and thousands of complimentary letters praising the great merit of our Extra Seeds have encouraged us in our efforts to supply the farmer with live Northern-Grown Grass and Clover Seeds. The fact that we have had **not one complaint** as to our **Grass and Clover Seeds** must be proof to every one that our grade is high, that our quality is superior, that our prices are right, and that our **Northern-Grown Grass and Clover Seeds** are the best to sow, are absolutely sure to grow, flourish and return a generous, heavy yield of Grass. We earnestly solicit a trial order for Grasses, and are sure that you will be pleased thereby. It will pay you! Should stocks become exhausted we will fill at market price.

Kentucky Blue Grass.

"Well, sir!" said to us one of the largest French seedsmen last summer, while we were over inspecting his crops, "you Americans have the best Grass for general purposes in the world in your princely Blue Grass." And how true this is. It does well everywhere, from Maine to the Pacific Coast and from the Gulf to the frozen line of Northern Canada! It is surely well known.


SALZER'S DAKOTA GROWN TIMOTHY

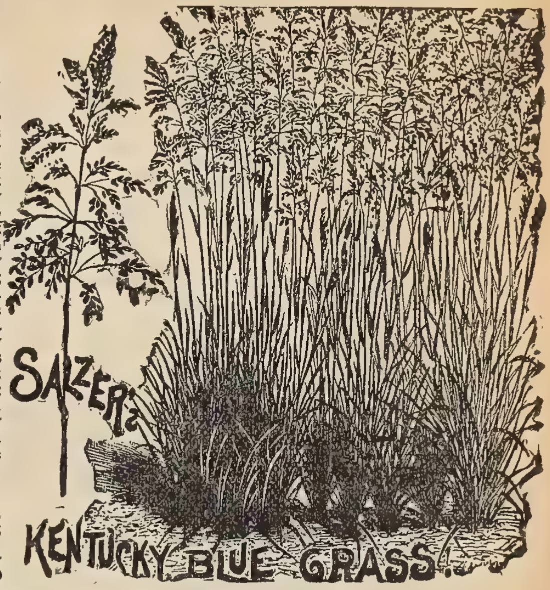
Price of Timothy: Bu., $2.60; 2½ bu., $6.40.

Known the world over as the rich verdure decking the celebrated Blue Grass region of Kentucky. It is one of the very best grasses for dry meadow growth. The hay crop is of such excellent quality that all cattle relish it and fatten. It is readily eaten by cattle, it carries its verdure into winter longer than most other sorts of grasses, and in the early spring is out soon with its rich green. It makes exceedingly fine hay and is fit for cutting early in spring; indeed, this is the first plant that puts forth its leaves, and remains green if the season is favorable. Early in the fall it takes a second growth and flourishes vigorously until the ground freezes. Blue Grass makes the sweetest and best of hay. It should be cut as the seeds begin to ripen; spread well and protect from rain and dews; on the second day stack and shelter it. This grass grows abundantly, and will make your farm as famous as the Blue Grass region of Old Kentucky.

PRICE OF BLUE GRASS.

Salzer's Kentucky Blue Grass.—Lb., postpaid, 25c.; by freight, lb., 15c.; pk., 50c.; bu., $1.50; 100 lbs., $8.50.

B Blue Grass.—Lb., postpaid, 20c.; by freight; lb., 12c.; pk., 45c.; bu., $1.40; 100 lbs., $7.50.



Canadian Blue Grass.

(*Poa Compressa.*) **The hardiest Grass in cultivation;** should not be confounded with the Kentucky Blue Grass. Canadian Blue Grass shoots its leaves very early. All grazing animals eat it greedily; cows fed on it produce a very rich milk. It is especially relished by sheep. Its bluish green stems retain their color after the seed is ripe. It shrinks less in drying than most other grasses. It is an excellent Grass for dry, sandy, thin soils and banks, and for covering the surface of rocky soils. Pkg., 5c.; lb., postpaid, 20c.; by freight, pk., 40c.; bu., 14 lbs., $1.35; 100 lbs., $7.00.

Salzer's Dakota Grown Timothy.

So well known that it needs no description. Our seed is Dakota grown, and of an unusual vigor. Our patrons will be surprised at its strong growth and heavy cropping properties. It is certainly worth 50c. more than common seed, or, as John Walworth, of Iowa, said: **"I would rather pay $5.00 a bushel for your matchless, vigorous Timothy, and $10.00 a bushel for your Red Clover, than $1.50 a bushel for Chicago or St. Louis Timothy, and $4.00 for their Clover, because your seed is so fine and of such unusual productiveness, and I get double as much from it."** In some sections no other hay is wanted but Timothy. Now, here our prolific Dakota Timothy Seed comes into full play. We make two grades. Our Dakota-grown Timothy may be a little higher, but—?? The growth of our Dakota Timothy is remarkable, the yield in hay astonishing. We believe a farmer can afford to pay $1.00 a bushel more for our seed than any other offered, because it is grown for seed and seed only.

PRICE OF TIMOTHY SEED.

Salzer's Dakota Grown.—Lb., by mail, 18c.; by freight, lb., 8c.; pk., 75c.; bu., $2.60; 2½ bu., $6.40; 100 lbs., $5.70; sacks, 15c.

Common Timothy (such as is usually sold).—Lb., by mail, 17c.; by freight, lb., 7c.; pk., 70c.; bu., $2.50; 2½ bu., $6.20; 100 lbs., $5.50; sacks, 15c.

Orchard Grass.

The most valuable of all grasses for either pastures or hay lands. Whether grown alone or in mixtures, it is immeasurably ahead of Timothy, as also of other grasses. We consider it the very best of all grass sorts to sow. It can be cut 3 weeks earlier than Timothy if sown alone, but we urge it being sown in a mixture with other grasses, as then it comes into grand play as the leader of all. It grows wonderfully luxuriant—furnishing, when sown alone, from 2 to 3 tons of hay per acre, and when sown under our Orchard Grass mixture for rich soils, at the rate of 4 tons of hay per acre. If cut for hay, while other grasses are thinking about starting again, the Orchard Grass is already up and furnishes rich, green herbage in lavish quantities. It's a splendid pasture grass, and is eagerly eaten and very nutritious. We list two grades. Great care should be exercised in buying Orchard Grass, as much is offered by seedsmen who are not growers that is mixed with perennial Rye, etc.

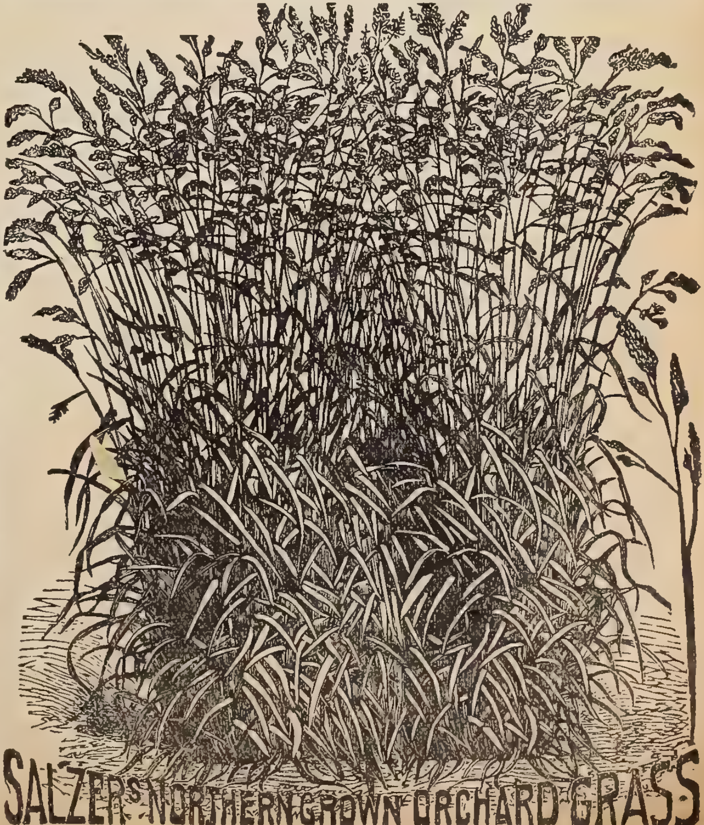
Of it ex-Governor Hoffman says: "Know of no Grass better adapted for Wisconsin and Illinois, and that deserves greater attention on the part of the American farmer, than Orchard Grass. It flourishes on any and all soils. It is extremely rich in herbage. The leaves are flat, vigorous, juicy, of a dark green color, and of great nourishing power. It has three excellent points to recommend it, it is extremely early, insusceptible to drought—indeed, it will flourish when other grasses dry out—and is enormously productive."

Salzer's Northern Grown Orchard Grass—Lb., postpaid, 25c.; by freight, lb., 20c.; pk., 60c.; bu., $2.10; 100 lbs., $13.75.

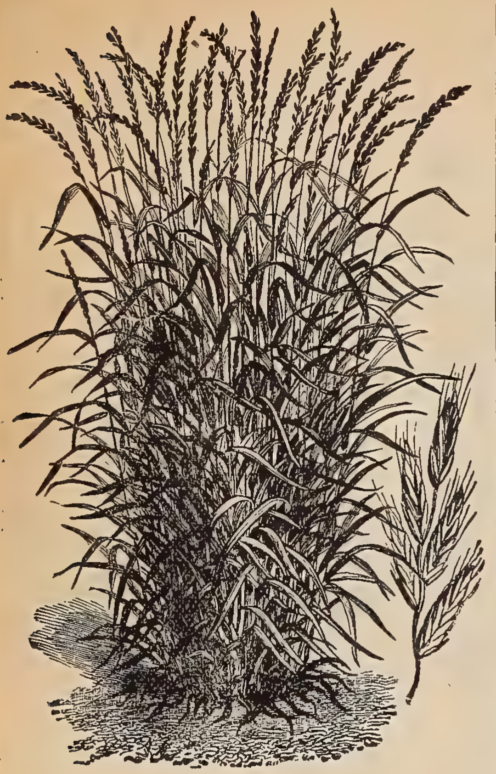
Second Grade (this is the grade usually sold by seed dealers)—Lb., postpaid, 20c.; by freight, lb., 12c.; pk., 50c.; bu., $1.60; 100 lbs., $11.00.

Bermuda Grass.

This plant has long been naturalized in the Southern States. It is a tender, delicate Grass, growing over and binding the most arid and loose land; grows luxuriantly in every kind of soil. It's the best Grass for the South grown; it furnishes rich, green, luxuriant pastures **nine months** of the year. No Grass of the South yields so heavily, so abundantly, so surely and so continually as **Bermuda!** It would be cheap at **ten times** the cost. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00; 5 lbs., $12.50, postpaid.

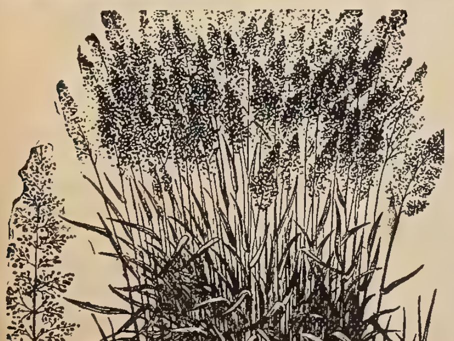

SALZER'S NORTHERN GROWN ORCHARD GRASS

LUXURIANT RYE GRASSES.

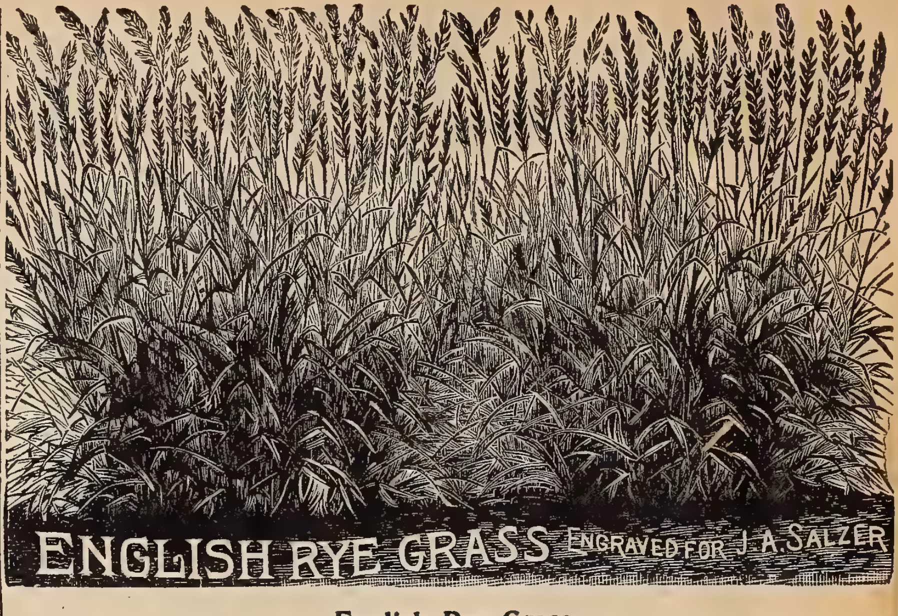


Italian Rye Grass.

This magnificent Grass is winning many new friends each year. It is indeed a grand Grass, arrives easily at maturity, has a great abundance of delicious foliage of a lively green color, and grows taller than English Rye Grass. It is a wonderfully rapid grower and returns heavy hay crops. Thrives easily. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. It is particularly adapted for permanent pastures or meadows, where it thrives luxuriantly, bearing great quantities of nutritious hay. Compared with any of the varieties of common Rye Grass, the Italian Rye Grass affords a stronger braird, arrives at maturity sooner, has a greater abundance of foliage, which is broader and of a lighter or more lively green color, grows considerably taller, is more upright or less inclined to spread on the ground, its spikes are longer, spikelets more thinly set, and upon the whole producing a less bulk of seed, which is smaller. Pkg., 5c.; lb., 15c.; pk., 50c., bu., $1.40; 100 lbs., $8.50.



RED TOP. BU., $1.25; 100 LBS., $8.00.


ENGLISH RYE GRASS
ENGRAVED FOR J. A. SALZER

English Rye Grass.

(PERENNIAL RYE.)

Perhaps there is no Grass of the newer varieties that is being so largely sown all over America as the English Rye, with the exception, possibly, of the Orchard Grass, the Rye Grass forming an ingredient to many of the mixtures. We believe that our customers will find our Valuable Trial Mixture of English Rye and Clover, which we offer so very cheap, an excellent Grass to sow. It surely will pay you to put in a few acres of our Test Grass and Clover Mixture, found on page 129. It is found to flourish on all kinds of soil, and grows under circumstances of different management on many upland situations, though firm and somewhat moist midlands are the most appropriate. It soon arrives at perfection, and produces, in its first year of growth, a good supply of early herbage, which is much liked by cattle.

Known as the best of all Rye Grasses, owing to its splendid qualities and large acreage in England of this superb Grass. Flourishes on dry soils, though it prefers moist lands. It arrives to perfection rapidly and is eagerly eaten by cattle. It is, next to Orchard Grass, considered the best Grass to grow. Cut for hay immediately after blossom. **Pkg.**, 5c.; pk., 40c.; bu., $1.25; 100 lbs., $6.50. Price of 1 lb., postpaid, 18c.

Valuable Trial Mixture.

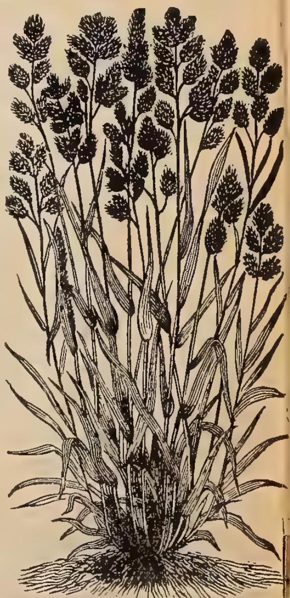
(We will send on trial a mixture of 18 lbs. English Rye, Timothy, White and Alsike Clovers (enough to sow 1 acre), for only $1.45; 100 lbs., $8.00; pkg., 5c.)

Tall Meadow Oat Grass.

(FRENCH RYE.)

A magnificent Grass of rapid, luxuriant growth, growing on rich soil by June 15th to the height of 4 feet. Better than Timothy. Cut when in blossom. Can be cut three times, and does well with Orchard Grass and Red Clover. Does well if sown alone or a mixture of 2 parts Orchard Grass, 2 parts Tall Meadow Oat and 1 part either Red or Alsike Clover will give excellent results. When sown this way 25 lbs. per acre should be used. We believe the Oat Grass to be much more valuable than the Timothy, for the reason that it furnishes more hay and then does not exhaust the ground as much. Can be fed as a pasture grass, all cattle relishing same. Tall Oat Grass vegetates with great luxuriance; it is early and productive, and affords a plentiful aftermath. It approaches the Meadow Foxtail in excellence, for which it may prove a substitute in many cases. It is sometimes found abundant in meadows in England, and on the continent of Europe it is cultivated with advantage. It is found most beneficial when retained in a close state of feeding. It makes good hay, is natural to sandy loams, but thrives best on strong, tenacious clays. Tall Oat Grass was introduced into this country about the beginning of the present century. Judge Buel, of Albany, says: "It possesses the advantage of early, quick and late growth, for which the Tall Oat Grass is esteemed, tillers well and is admirably calculated for a pasture grass. I measured some on the 20th of June, when in blossom (when it should be cut for hay), and found it 4½ feet long. I have sown it in autumn and spring, with Clover, on a sandy loam, with good effect."

Pkg., 5c.; lb., 15c.; bu., $1.90; 100 lbs., $13.50.



TALL MEADOW OAT.

Red Top.

This Grass is extremely scarce this year, and of poor quality at that, and we would advise using Kentucky Blue Grass in its place. In ordinary years this is a valuable pasture grass, also excellent for hay, succeeding well on all soils, and bears especially on moist lands. It grows rapidly and produces fairly. Sheep are particularly fond of this, either as grass or as hay. It is especially valuable for a permanent pasture, where grazing is continuous. It withstands our cold winters and flourishes almost everywhere. Fields should be well stocked with cattle, as they do not like Red Top if allowed to grow old or dry on the meadow. It would answer well to sow Red Top separately on moist lands, where old grass has run out or become mossy; on such places it would fill the soil with numerous roots and make it more passable. Also on moist, undrained soils, liable to occasional overflow, if cut early; it has a thick bottom and makes a heavy crop of second-hand hay. Sow 10 lbs. per acre. Pk., 40c.; bu., $1.25; 100 lbs., $8.00.

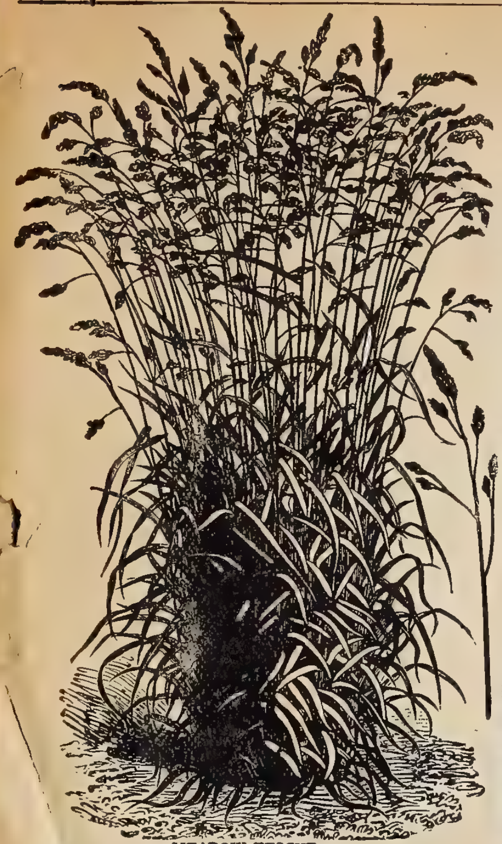
Red Top Fancy.—Lb., 20c.; by mail, 28c.; by freight, bu., $2.25; 100 lbs., $18.00.

We were the first seedsmen in America to urge farmers to try these splendid grasses. Now we sell to lots of seedsmen who in turn offer them to farmers. Of course, the best seed is kept for Salzer's Seed Co. farmer customers. ☞ Read the grass testimonials on page 129.

3 Splendid Fescue Grasses.

Meadow Fescue.

This magnificent grass does exceedingly well in America. Indeed, our climate and soil seem to be particularly adapted to its growth. Does splendidly, especially in the states named further on in this sketch. A grass of great value, growing to the height of four feet, and produces a great amount of hay per acre. Grows naturally on moist soils, and **has no superior as a pasture grass** sown with other grasses. Now, this grass is remarkable in many respects. It grows on all soils, does splendidly on the prairies of Iowa and Nebraska; flourishes in all states where tried, especially Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and the South. Grows in wet or dry soils. When well grown you will wonder how you got along without it. Sowing alone, use 28 lbs. Very nutritious and excellent in all respects. In England and Europe it is receiving great attention. Dr. Stabler pronounces it one of the most magnificent grasses in culture. The great seedsman, Sutton, in England, calls it one of the most valuable—perhaps the most valuable grass—that can be sown. It is a magnificent grass for permanent pasture, outlasting almost every other variety known. **Lb., 12c.; bu., $1.50; 100 lbs., $11.00.**



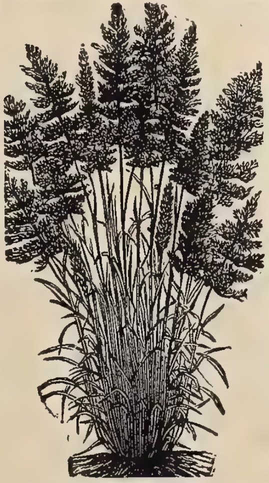
MEADOW FESCUE.

Hard Fescue.—This is a splendid grass, and may be classed among the very best native grasses for general purposes, as it will thrive on a great variety of soils and produce a great amount of fodder, and has the habit of resisting the effects of severe droughts in summer to a remarkable degree. Hence it is a splendid grass for dry, light soils. Well adapted for parks and pleasure grounds. Dwarf growing; hardy; relished by cattle and sheep. Sow 20 lbs per acre. **Lb., 18c; bu., $2.30; 100 lbs., $16.00.**

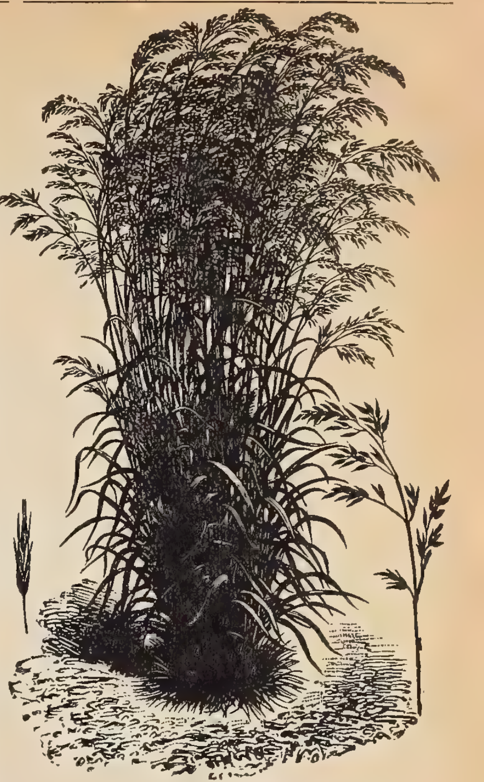
Sheep's Fescue.

Excellent for sheep pastures; is short and dense in growth, making it valuable for grass lots. This variety of grass is fast becoming indigenous to America through large usage, and, although it is not so tall a growing variety nor as luxuriant a grower as Meadow Fescue or Hard Fescue, it is yet an excellent sort to mix in with other grasses. It has a more tufted habit of growth; is short, with upright leaves. It is particularly relished by sheep, hence the name Sheep's Fescue. It is very largely cultivated, especially in mixtures for pastures, as it will almost last a lifetime.

Lb., 15c.; 100 pounds, $12.00; bu., $1.75.



HARD FESCUE.

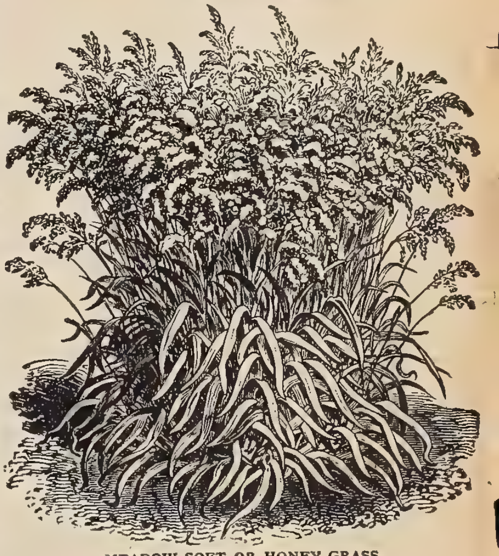


SHEEP'S FESCUE.

Prices of Clover and Timothy seeds subject to market fluctuations.

Bromus Inermis.

This grass is invaluable for the **dry and hot regions**, on account of its drought-resisting qualities. The Department of Agriculture has been experimenting with this grass at its experimental stations in the arid regions. The Experimental Grass station at Garden City, Kansas, says: "We have grown *Bromus Inermis* successfully, and we think it is to be the coming grass for the arid regions of the West. It is green from the middle of March to about November. It's the great grass for **hot, dry climes and soils.** It will grow on all kinds of soil, even on yellow sand, and is equally good for pasturing, curing into hay or cutting green. All kinds of stock eat it readily and it is very rich in nutritive value. Perennial; 2 to 5 feet high, flowering in June and August. **Lb., 25c.; postpaid, 33c.; 14 lbs., by freight, $3.30; 100 lbs., $22.50.**



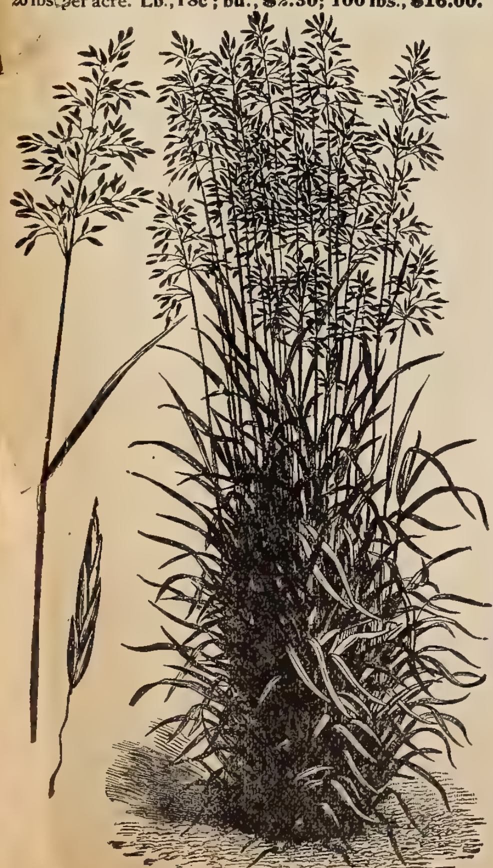
MEADOW SOFT OR HONEY GRASS.

Meadow Soft Grass.

(*Holcus Lantatus*).—This is used in great quantities in some portions of Europe. Agriculturists are divided as to its merits. Dr. Stabler gives it a place in his book on "The Best Forage Plants." Prof. Phasen of Mississippi quotes Hon. Wm. Lewis of Louisiana as having grown the grass with great satisfaction for many years, and calls it the best and most profitable grass for some lands. In Ireland it is largely used in pastures, entering almost all pasture and meadow mixtures. **Lb., 15c.; bu. of 14 lbs., $2.00; 100 lbs., $12.00.**

Bromus Mollis.

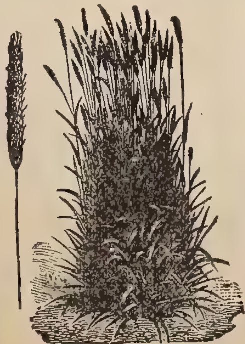
This is a grass quite largely used in mixtures in Europe. It flowers in June and does well on a great variety of soils. Agriculturists are divided as to its merits, some claiming that Bromus Mollis and Meadow Soft Grass are nothing but weeds, while others place them very highly. Both will bear a trial. **Price, lb., 15c.; by mail, 25c.; by freight, bushel of 14 pounds, $2.00; 100 lbs., $12.00.**



BROMUS INERMIS. (SEE DESCRIPTION ABOVE.)

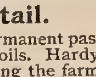
Meadow Foxtail.

One of the most desirable of all grasses for permanent pasture, being early and rapid in growth. It thrives best on rich, moist soils. Hardy and prolific, returning heavy crops. It stands in great repute among the farmers of England and Scotland on account of its quick growth. This well-known English grass is one of the earliest and most valuable grasses produced in England. It vegetates with extraordinary luxuriance and is, therefore, both as a first crop and as after grass, justly considered as holding the first place among the best grass, whether used as green fodder or made into hay; cattle are fond of it, though it is said to be less relished by oxen than by any other stock. It has been found more hardy against frosts than many other grasses, which recommends it for cultivation in this country. **Pkg., 5c.; lb., 25c.; bu., $3.25; 100 lbs., $22.00.**



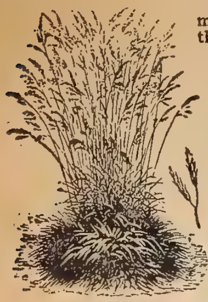
MEADOW FOXTAIL.

Rib Grass.—Does well on dry soils, especially so in mixtures, and on barren hills, where other grasses do poorly. Long leaves; grows 2 feet high. Pkg., 5c; lb, 15c.; 100 lbs., $12 00.



Microscope.—By mail, only 40c.

☞ We were the first seedsmen in America urging farmers to try these splendid grasses. Now the woods are full of seedsmen who copy our methods and offer grass seeds. We doubt if there is a grower in the whole lot—they buy up the seed. You can judge what sort of seed can thus be bought. We are growers, and have always the best the ground produces.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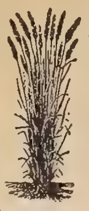
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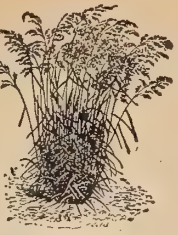
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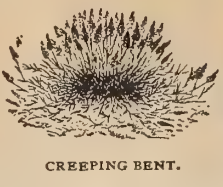
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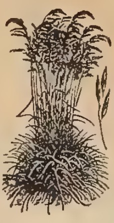
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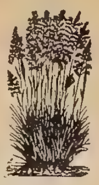
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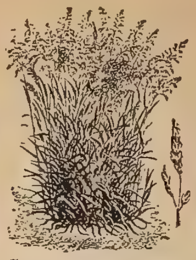
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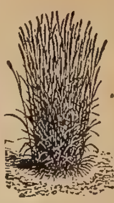
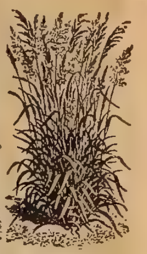

8. DOGSTAIL.


9. YELLOW OAT.

1. Red Fescue.—Splendid for sowing on dry, sandy soil; hardy, excellent for this purpose. Lb., 22c.; 100 lbs., $18.00.

2. Sweet Vernal.—Fine for all mixtures; imparts a sweet fragrance that is liked by all cattle. Rapid growth. Lb., 15c.; 100 lbs., $13.00.

3. Wood Meadow.—Well adapted for either pasture or pleasure grounds, having succulent and nutritious herbage; of early growth, and thriving well under trees. Pkg., 5c.; lb., 28c.; 100 lbs., $23.00.

4. Creeping Bent.—Resembles Red Top. Does best on wet, marshy soils. Relished. Rapid growth. Lb., 20c.; bu., $2.00; 100 lbs , $15 00.

5. Tall Fescue.—Splendid on moist lands. Rapid and luxuriant growth. Greatly relished by all cattle. Lb., 20c ; bu., $2.45; 100 lbs., $16 00.

6. Rescue Grass.—A native of Australia. Does well on any high, dry soil, yielding 2 heavy crops a year. Much liked by cattle, who will walk over everything to get at it. Lb., 28c.; 100 lbs., $24.00.

7. Rough-Stalked Meadow.—Valuable for pastures and meadows, particularly on damp soil and sheltered situations, producing a constant supply of nutritious herbage greatly liked by cattle. Pkg., 5c ; lb., 28c.; bu., $3.00; 100 lbs., $21.00.

8. Dogstail.—Very valuable for dry lands and sheep pastures. Lb., 35c.; bu., $4.00; 100 lbs , $22.00.

9. Yellow Oat.—Good for dry pastures and meadows. Pkg., 5c.; lb., 45c.; 100 lbs., $30.00.

Water Spear.—For wet soils. Pkg., 5c.; lb., 25c.; 100 lbs., $23.00.

Fowl Meadow.—A splendid grass, of luxuriant growth and heavy hay yield. Excellent for mixtures. Grows 4 feet tall. Pkg., 5c.; lb., 18c.; bu., $2.30; 100 lbs., $16.00.

Water Meadow Grass.—This is a splendid pasture grass for wet situation. It is eagerly eaten. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Pkg., 5c.; lb., 30c.; bu., $3.50; 100 lbs., $25.00.

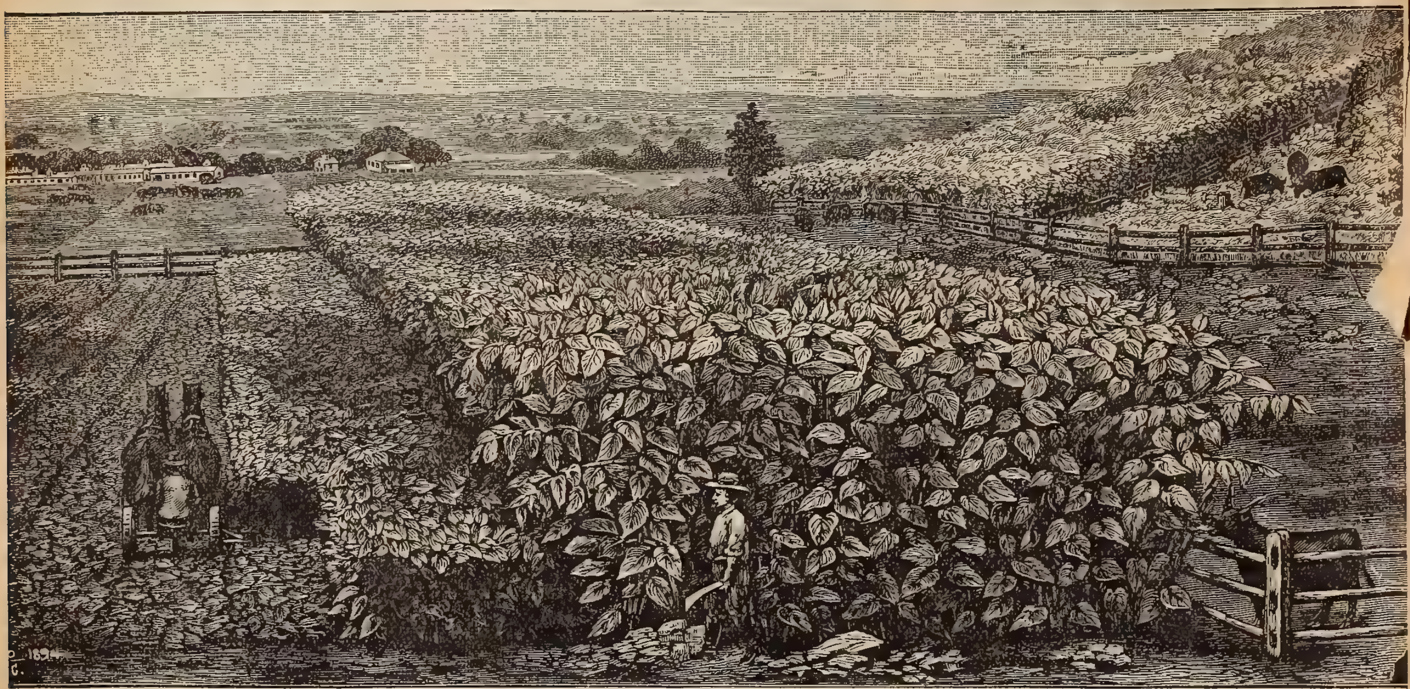
Johnson Grass.—A superb fodder plant. Two cuts from seed sown in spring. It is not hardy in North; hardy in South. From 5 to 10 tons of hay per acre in South. Sow 1 bushel per acre. Lb., postpaid, 40c.; pk., by express, $1.20; bu. (25 lbs.), $4.00.

Floating Meadow.—Splendid for wet soil. Pkg., 5c ; lb., 25c ; 100 lbs., $23.00.

Water Fescue.—A grand grass for moist soils. Lb., 20c.; bu., $2.00.

SACALINE THE WONDERFUL!

A New Forage Plant from Russia. *Sacaline!*



We saw this plant in France and Germany last summer, and immediately ordered every ounce of seed obtainable there. We were astonished at its remarkable growth, its tremendous forage qualities, and are sure our customers will be delighted therewith. Full culture directions are given with each package of our seed. Naturally a great many will offer this plant this season. Be in the swim by getting the genuine of us.

Of it Prof. Pammel, of the Iowa Agricultural College, says: "There has never been a time when the question of forage plants did not merit consideration here. Portions of the West have passed through a drought such as we have not had for years. There can be no question that certain of our best forage plants have suffered seriously, and we shall have a thin stand next year. In *Garden and Forest* attention is called to the *Polygonum Sachalinense* (Sacaline), which has received such high praise in Europe. It is certain that this plant will prove valuable in many parts of the United States, especially in the West. It is not only perfectly hardy in Central Iowa, so far as cold is concerned, but it stands the dry weather remarkably well. We have had no rain to speak of since the latter part of July, but this plant is as green at the end of September as it was early in July. The root stock of this plant is sent out in all directions. The original plant has been in a dry place for many years, but in all this time it has not once been killed back. It is a remarkable grower; early in June many stalks were 14 feet in length! What is needed in the West is a plant that can be used in August and September when pastures are nearly always short. If the first and second crops could be used for the silo (and it is said they can), the crop in August and September would be excellent for immediate use."

SACALINE, THE NEW FORAGE PLANT.

Once planted stands forever. Endures severest drought with impunity. Grows in poorest soils. Luxuriates in wet lands. Grows where no other forage plant will grow. Young shoots and leaves eaten as a vegetable. Stems or leaves, green or dry, greatly relished by cattle, sheep and horses. **More nutritious than Clover or Lucerne.** Gives 3 or 4 cuttings per year. Produces 90 to 180 tons of green forage per acre. An excellent soil enricher. Grows 14 feet high by June. Affords shade to cattle in summer. Protection against storms in winter. Makes a good hedge and a valuable fuel. Water will not drown it. Fire will not kill it. Cattle cannot destroy it. Indorsed by the highest authorities.

On our trip to Europe we noticed a cluster of the Sacaline near Stuttgart growing between rocks where nothing else seemed to flourish, yet Sacaline had gained a foothold there and had reached a height of 15½ feet, and we counted 103 fine stalks produced from a single root within three years. The yield is something enormous, and, were it not for the hearty indorsements this plant receives from all prominent European agricultural writers, we would not here dare to state the enormous yields that some farmers in Europe claim to have received from same. One asserted that 250 tons green foliage per acre was obtained by him, while others, more modest, claim as high as 80 to 120 tons per acre, which yield is remarkable, almost incredible; and yet why should not 240 tons be grown per acre, when the leaves measure 9 x 13 inches, are heavy, succulent and rich in food matter, and while the stalks in great numbers spring up like Branching Doura or Teosinte and attain the height of 16 to 20 feet per annum.

THE PRICES OF SACALINE.—There is a difference between the genuine and imitations! So you may find some offering Sacaline for much less, but the genuine seed is never known to be obtained at a less price than we here offer.

Price, pkg., 10c.; ½ oz., $1.00; oz., $1.75; ¼ lb., $5.00; lb., $17.50.   **Price of Strong Sacaline Roots, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.; 6 for $1.00.**

SALZER'S EXTRA GRASS & CLOVER MIXTURE FOR ALL SOILS AND CLIMES

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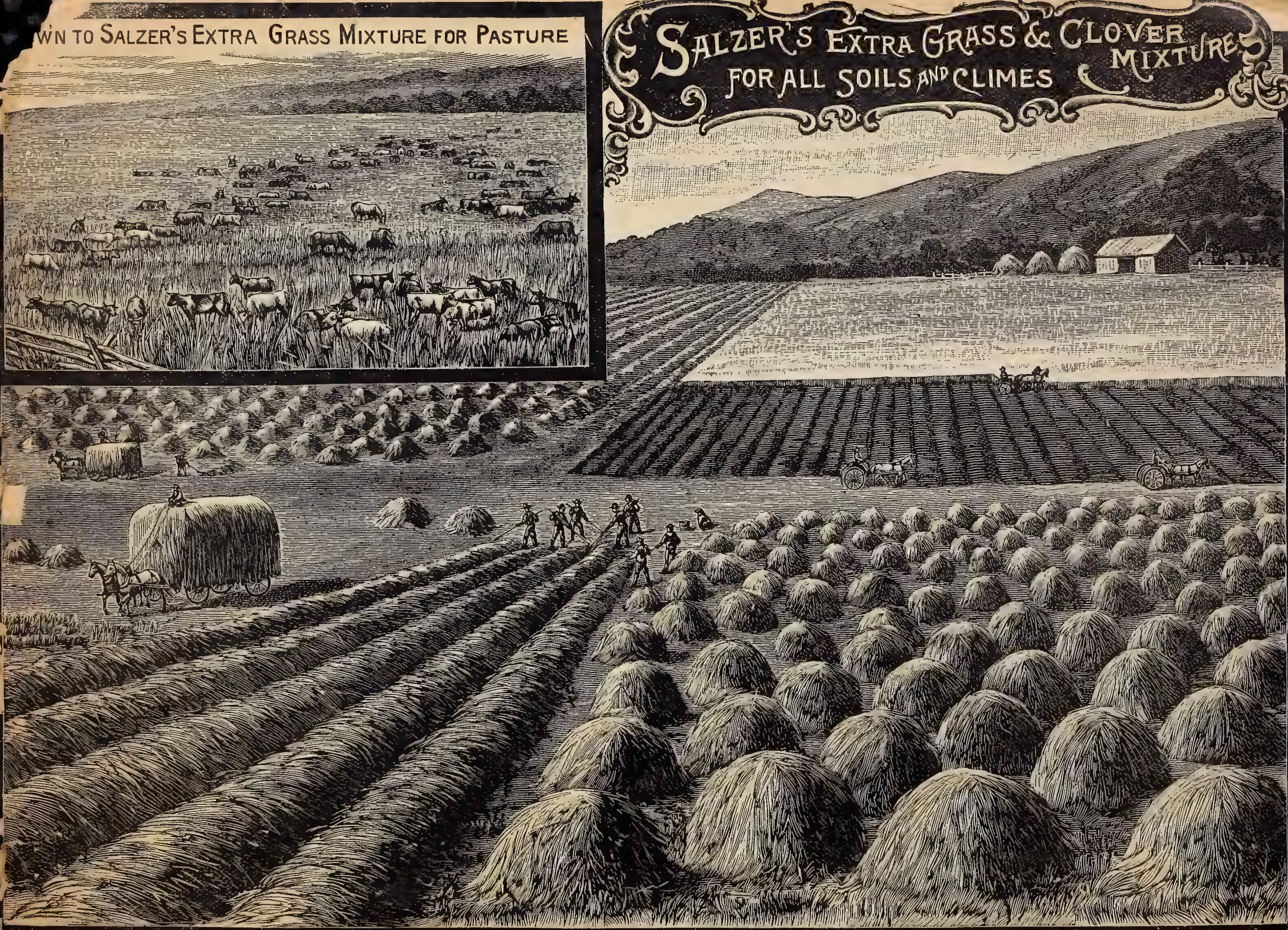
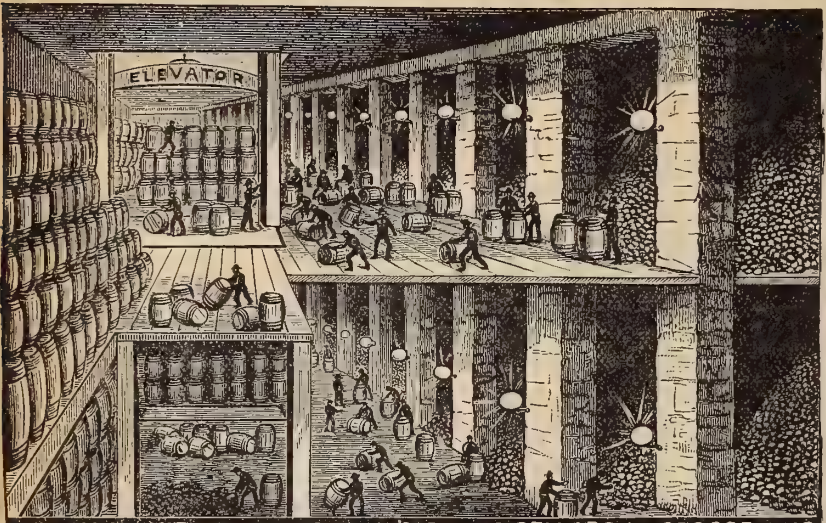


VIEW OF OUR CELEBRATED LA CROSSE MEADOW JULY 3d 94 YIELDING 6⅔ TON MAGNIFICENT HAY PER ACRE.

SALZER'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES

Nothing gives us more genuine pleasure and satisfaction than the wonderful, yes, marvelous, increase in our Seed Potato trade. Seedsmen who have visited ou Seed Potato cellars marvel at the quantity of our choice stock, and wonder what we do with all of it. We now have cellars having a capacity of over 60,000 bushels The **IMMENSE POPULARITY** of our Potatoes is accounted for by their being **GROWN IN THE EXTREME NORTH.** There is reason in this--there is a **world o difference** between a Dakota Northern-grown Potato and an Eastern, or one grown along the shores of lakes. We have taken Potatoes from Michigan and New York and planted side by side with the same sorts from our Dakota farms and **NEVER** got a two-thirds crop. While our Dakota sorts would plow out by the hundreds o bushels per acre, Michigan and Eastern Potatoes would give us 80, 100 and, now and then, an **unusual** yield of 120 bushels per acre. Now, our gardener or farm friends, if you plant ¼ acre or 20 acres of Potatoes, it will pay you to **buy your seed stock from us,** that is, if **early varieties** or great, glorious **yields** are what yo are after. Why, we have hundreds of farmers who buy regularly from 3 to 20 barrels a year for their seed, because it more than doubly pays them to do so! Think of 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 bushels per acre and then compare the average yield you get!



SECTIONAL VIEW OF J·A·SALZER'S POTATO CELLARS LA CROSSE WIS.

Would You Believe It?

Wisconsin, with her 96,000 acres planted to Potatoes, yielded 6,524,000 bushels, or 68 bushels per acre. Had these been planted to our Dakota-grown Potatoes at only 200 bushels per acre, they would have yielded 19,200,000 bushels, or nearly **THREE TIMES AS MUCH!** Are these not lost opportunities to the farmers? What did your potatoes yield you in 1894? How did they compare with the extraordinary yield thousands of our customers had? Why not have them in 1895? Here are five **of the hundreds** in our office who, despite the bad season (80 days without rain), write they had grand crops. See the list—we have hundreds more:

Nick Roth, Illinois, Lightning	610 bu. per acre.
Jacob Schrumpf, Iowa, Quick Return	420 " "
E. E. Johnson, Michigan, Hundredfold	618 " "
G. G. Husby, Wisconsin, Prizetaker	492 " "
Peter Nielson, Minnesota, Freeman	389 " "

A Letter from 1893.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Oct. 1.

Dear Mr. Salzer: Potatoes are my hobby. My farm is 20 miles from here. I plant usually 30 acres and grow nothing else. They always pay me. Your seed stocks are the heaviest yielders in the world! From the Earliest I sold $100.00 worth at $1.50 a bushel. The sample barrel you sent me of Hundredfold yielded at the rate of **1,000 bushels per acre.** That's the biggest yield I ever had. My total yield (mostly your stock of Seed Potatoes) on the 30 acres was over 10,000 bushels. I shall order all your new kinds for 1894.

I. C. PERRY.

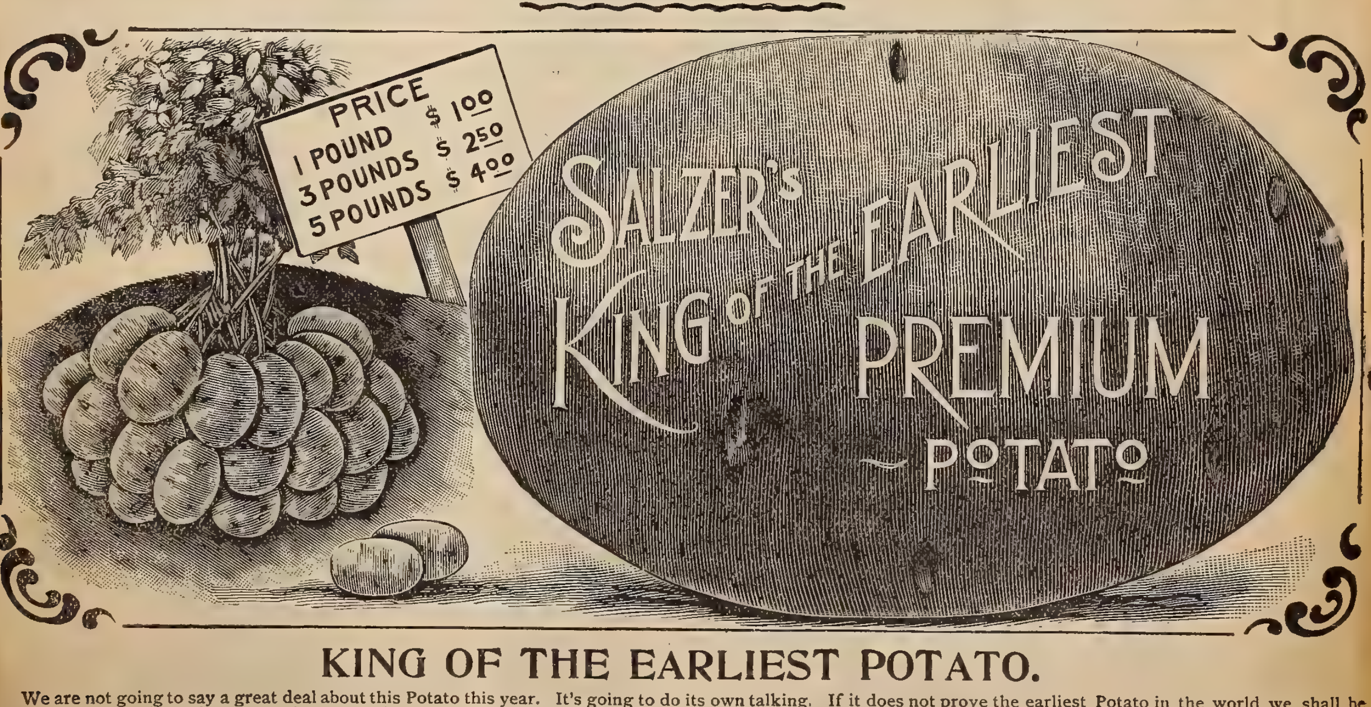
Customers in the South.

We have special arrangements with all railroads running south by means of which we run special refrigerator cars, weekly between January 20th and April 1st, loaded with Potatoes for Southern points, as Nashville, Kansas City, St. Louis, Texas and Southern States. This is expensive to us, but we make no extra charge. Thus our customers get a quick delivery for their Potatoes.

Please remember that the value of our Dakota-grown Potatoes (**in big yields to you**) is $20.00 a barrel over Southern or Eastern grown stock. We are the only seedsmen in the North making a great specialty of Seed Potatoes!

POTATO COLLECTIONS.

Our object in grouping a number of Potato sorts, each carefully and separately packed and labeled, in barrel collections, is to enable our gardener and farmer friends, at a low price, to THOROUGHLY TEST a number of our sterling sorts. After planting and harvesting one or more of our Potato collections, our customers are in a position, from practical knowledge, to judge which sort or sorts ARE BEST ADAPTED to their soil, climate and market. This is of great value, for if, by buying a collection, you get a sort which increases the yield only 100 bushels per acre, it will have paid the cost of the collection many a time. (For Splendid Potato Collections, see pages 132, 135 and 137.)

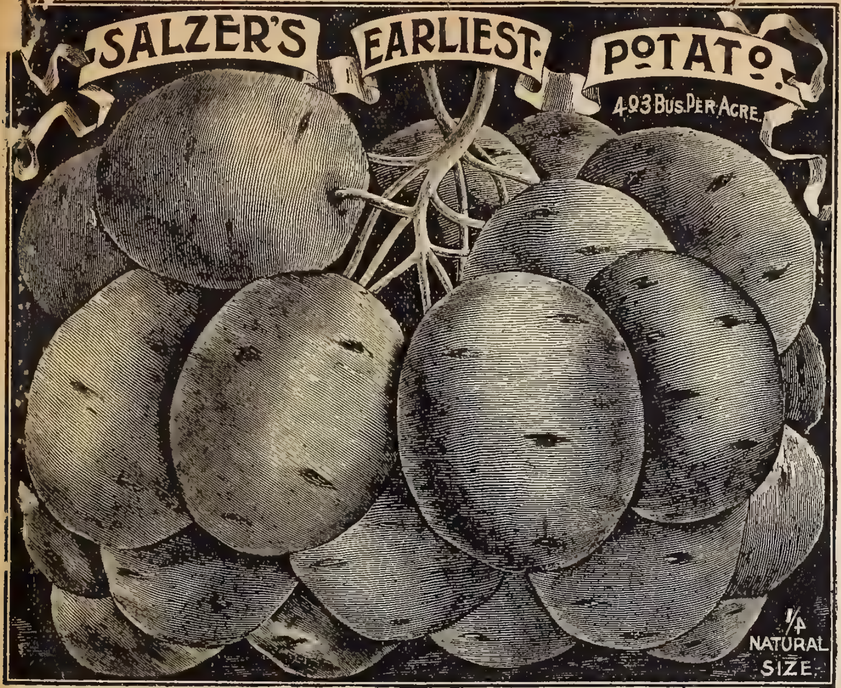


KING OF THE EARLIEST POTATO.

We are not going to say a great deal about this Potato this year. It's going to do its own talking. If it does not prove the earliest Potato in the world we shall be greatly mistaken. It's going to surprise you. It's worth its weight many times in gold to get a start with. We are going to give everybody a chance to get a start for 1895, as we give it as a premium to each and every barrel order of Potatoes, except on those sold at $2.50 a barrel. Thus, if you order a barrel of Lightning Collection at $5.50, or a barrel of Harvest King Collection at $4.00, or a barrel of Quick Return Collection at $3.75, or a barrel of any of the other grand sorts, except the $2 50 barrel, you get

1 Pound King of the Earliest Potato, free, with each and every barrel ordered.

Price of Salzer's King of the Earliest Potato, 1 lb., $1.00; 3 lbs., $2.50; 5 lbs., $4.00, postpaid; 15 lbs., by express, $10.00.


SALZER'S EARLIEST POTATO.
493 BUS. PER ACRE.
1/4 NATURAL SIZE.

Salzer's Earliest Potato.

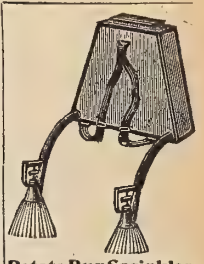
This is the earliest Potato in the world; at least proven from 6 to 12 days earlier alongside of over 60 seedsmen's earliest sorts. We do not think that for earliness, enormous productiveness and fine appearance, for strong, vigorous growth, excellent flavor and early ripening quality, any praise, no matter how strong, is too high for its merits. Salzer's Earliest is none of your weakly, dwarfish things; it is full of life, vigor and healthfulness **and as soon as planted sprouts quickly, apparently determined to get there weeks ahead of its relatives, and so it does.**

We Challenge the World in 1895.

When we challenged the world last spring, offering **$5.00 a pound for a potato** earlier than Salzer's Earliest, there were hundreds of potato growers who accepted the challenge! Did any win? No, not one; for all acknowledged—gracefully, too—that no Potato known to them exceeded in earliness Salzer's Earliest! We tried many sorts from our customers who thought they had an earlier variety, but they all proved later. So, now again, **we challenge the world to produce or show an earlier sort. We'll pay $5.00 a pound for an earlier variety than Salzer's Earliest!**

We planted some June 5th, and July 10th, 35 days after planting, dug the first tubers for dinner. The tubers are medium sized, roundish Potatoes, rose-tinted skin; flesh snow-white and of splendid quality.

Price, peck, $1.00; bu., $3.00; bbl., $6.00; 2 bbls., $11.00.



Potato Bug Sprinkler. **2 rows at a time, 10 acres a day.** (See page 140.)

New Early Wisconsin Potato.

Style oblong to long, though at times it runs more to oblong than long; color pinkish pale to white; quality unexcelled. Our stock of this variety is not very large this year on account of the drought—over 110 days without rain. Not only has everybody who has tested same pronounced it the peer of all early potatoes, but that great authority, the *Rural New Yorker*, in March, 1892, **heads the list of the new varieties which were tested on the trial grounds of the *Rural New Yorker* with Early Wisconsin, and reports the remarkable yield of 736 bushels and 8 pounds to the acre.** We are proud to say that this Potato fully sustained all claims made by us as the most productive early Potato ever introduced. **It's a Potato that stands—as did Saul among the Children of Israel—head and shoulders above all other potatoes. Pk., $1.00; bu., $3.00; bbl., $6.00.**

Lightning Express Potato.

In offering this, destined no doubt to be the most wonderful early Potató of the century, we do so with an unusual degree of satisfaction, for we truly believe that no Potato since the days of the Early Rose will create such an intense furore and be so widely distributed as this marvelous new early Potato, Lightning Express. We have never before devoted so much space to a Potato as to this one, from the fact that we have never had a Potato in which we had so much confidence as to its future and as to its merit as this one. It is a wonderful Potato in any way you may look at it. It is wonderful in yield, wonderful in size, wonderful in earliness and wonderful in keeping qualities. No other Potato that we know of has so many wonderful qualities as the Lightning Express.

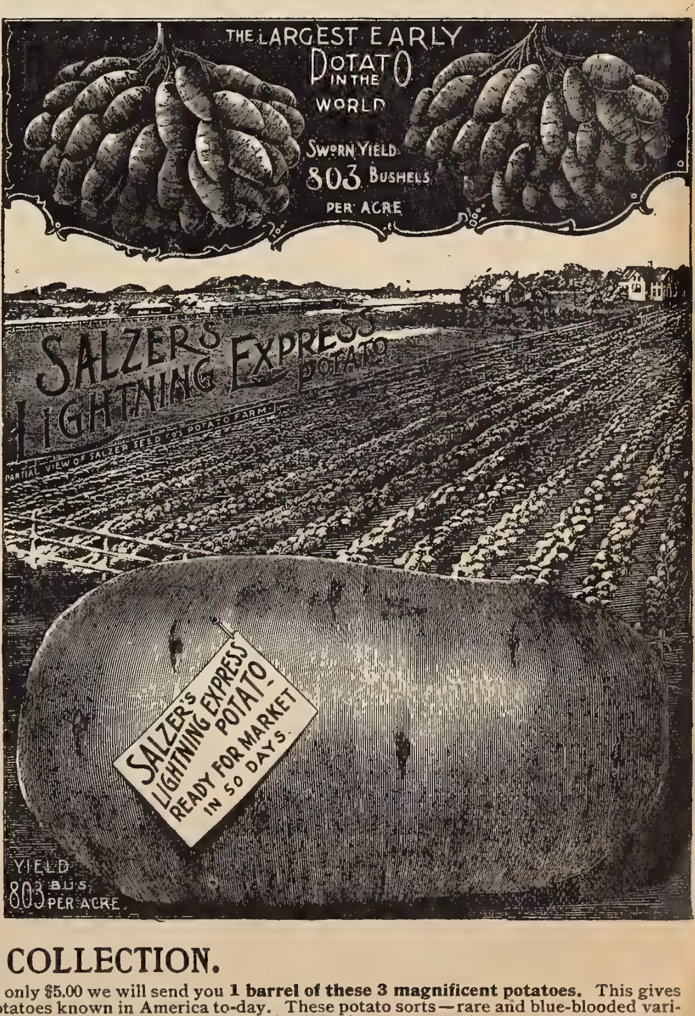
Though the season was extremely dry—no rain falling for over 110 days—this Potato withstood the drought and cropped enormously. **Thirty-seven of the largest made one bushel.** At the same time they are fine grained and of delicious quality. The skin is pale pink to white; shape oblong, slightly flattened; is slightly bushy and wonderfully strong, and altogether is a pleasing and favorable contrast with any of the 500 potatoes that we test, among them the most renowned of newest sorts. In it you will find vigor, health, strength, prolificness, yield, earliness, such as we have not seen in a new Potato for years.

OVER TEN THOUSAND PLANTED

This wonderful Potato in 1894, and not one reported that he would sell his product for what it cost him, namely $6.00 a barrel! They can make more money out of it selling for seed to their neighbors. They report enormous yields,—all the way from 600 to 1,300 bushels per acre—all fine. It's a big Potato, and in a good potato year 35 will fill a bushel,—all sound as a dollar and fine as can be desired by the most fastidious.

Now, sir, this Potato takes a back seat for no one, and although it is not as early as Salzer's Earliest or the Cyclone, yet it is an extremely early Potato; indeed, it is the largest early kind that we know of, and for this reason it is often taken as the earliest Potato in the world. As one party places it, "it is fit to use as soon as there is a Potato, and that is in a few weeks after planting." The fact of the matter is that this Potato is early, but it is of so large a size that it will keep right on growing until way in the fall. It is the finest appearing Potato imaginable, and especially well does it sell in the market on account of its fine size. This Potato will not disappoint you. Lightning Express is unquestionably the largest-sized, strongest-growing, most vigorous and healthy early Potato in existence to-day. One of our growers, who planted 10 acres of this variety last year, says: "They are the best early Potatoes that I know of. Although we had over 100 days without a drop of rain, and other varieties were small and yielded poorly, Lightning Express made a full crop, withstood all drought, yielding enormously, and I am willing to stake my reputation that they are the best thing in a score of things." Now, then, if you want the earliest large Potato in the world, one fit to use quickly, one that you can go to every day in the summer, whether early, medium or late, plant the Lightning Express. Its yield is something enormous, its keeping quality unexcelled, its tuber quality of the best, while its fine appearance will fetch for it from 10c. to 20c. more in any market.

Price of Salzer's Lightning Express Potato, postpaid, lb., 50c.; 3 lbs., $1.00; by freight, pk., $1.00; ½ bu., $1.75; bu., $3.00; bbl., $6.00; 2 bbls., $11.00.


THE LARGEST EARLY POTATO IN THE WORLD
SWORN YIELD 803 BUSHELS PER ACRE
SALZER'S LIGHTNING EXPRESS POTATO
SALZER'S LIGHTNING EXPRESS POTATO READY FOR MARKET IN 50 DAYS
YIELD 803 BUS. PER ACRE

LIGHTNING COLLECTION.

FOR $5.00 We know you will be surprised to read this offer—that for only $5.00 we will send you **1 barrel of these 3 magnificent potatoes.** This gives you a splendid opportunity to test 3 of the rarest, finest Potatoes known in America to-day. These potato sorts—rare and blue-blooded varieties—can be had only of us. We have grouped Salzer's Earliest, Early Wisconsin and Salzer's Lightning Express—these 3 marvelous Potatoes—into a collection, and send them out, 11 pecks, separately packed in a barrel as follows: 4 pecks Earliest, 4 pecks Lightning and 3 pecks Early Wisconsin, at only $5.00 a barrel, and throw in one pound **King of the Earliest Potato** besides.

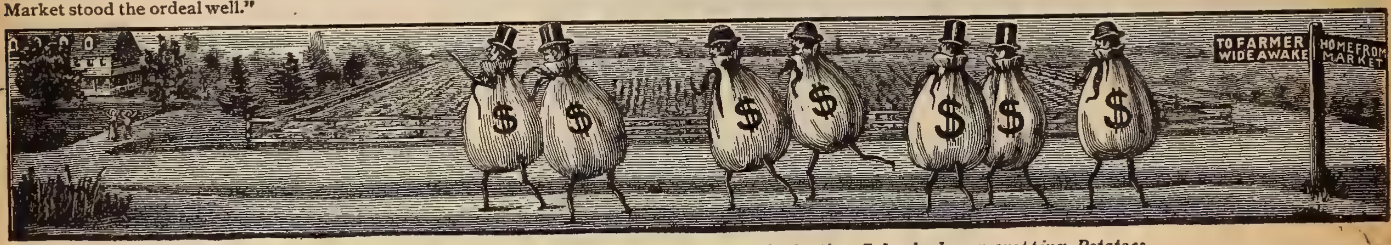
THE WONDERFUL EARLY SIX=WEEKS MARKET POTATO.

The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato has had a magnificent run as the **earliest** potato in America (with the one exception of Salzer's Earliest). The last nam **sort** (Salzer's Earliest) is yet without a peer as the earliest Potato, but Early Six-Weeks Market is of such excellent quality, of such extreme earliness, that we glad devote two full pages of our catalogue in describing same, and urging upon everybody to thoroughly test, yes, to plant largely of same.

Market gardeners and all others who grow Potatoes, what could you afford to give for Potatoes that will produce fine, large, beautiful tubers six weeks from planting, which is two or more weeks ahead of any other kind, if you **knew they would positively produce such results?** Well, we will say to all who are fortunate enough to receive this catalogue, that **EARLY SIX-WEEKS MARKET will do all this.** It is **worth its weight in gold** for a start of seed to many market gardeners, as with it they can get the **fancy prices** before other kinds come in market. We offer for your consideration the accompanying report from the originator, who has been a Potato grower all his life, and is now 52 years old, and from others whose full addresses are on file in our office. After reading these you cannot longer doubt that this is a most remarkable variety. This new Potato originated in Ohio in 1885, and we purchased of the originator the entire stock and right to introduce it. The originator says: "They have created such excitement in my neighborhood that I could sell the whole crop to my neighbors at a fancy price." Grows medium to large size, oblong to round shape, light, flesh-colored skin; white flesh; very smooth shape; eyes even with the surface; tubers grow close together in the hill. The Potatoes begin to form when the vines are only 4 to 5 inches high. The tops and tubers grow rapidly, and **at 6 weeks from planting are a fine marketable size, and reach maturity in 72 days.** As a table Potato they are not excelled; even for late spring they keep sound and solid. *They grow so rapidly and mature so early that the Potato bugs have no chance at all,* making their crop, if planted early, before the young bugs become numerous; while *for yield they are wonderful,* considering their earliness.

☞In 1891 the yield was 480 bushels per acre; in 1892, 493 bushels; in 1893, 501; in 1894. 530 bushels early large Potatoes.

The originator says about this Potato: "Potatoes have been my favorite crop ever since I was a boy (am now 52 years old), and I always took great pleasure in seeing what good crops and large yields I could get, but never did I see a nicer Potato than this. I have raised a great many kinds, sent for the earliest in the catalogues, and have raised them from seed, and got some very good ones, but none that came up to my ideal of a perfect Potato until I originated this. I have now discarded all others, and raise this for early, a main crop for market and home use. This year has fully convinced me that I have at last produced *the best early Potato in cultivation.* I think it combines more good qualities than any other variety in the world. I have given it a fair trial, and it has proven itself superior to all other varieties. Grown on a light clay soil, and without manure or fertilizer, they yielded at the rate of 380 bushels per acre, which can be increased by Potato manure. This has been a very unfavorable season for Potato growers, for it has been so extremely dry, 80 days without rain, that a great many lost the larger part of their crop, but the Early Six-Weeks Market stood the ordeal well."



Going home from market loaded with money—the result of planting Salzer's heavy-cropping Potatoes.

HEAR SIX=WEEKS POTATO FRIENDS TALK.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This surely concerns you.

"We, the undersigned, do personally know the originator of EARLY SIX-WEEKS MARKET POTATO, and of our own knowledge know that this variety will produce Potatoes fit for the table in six weeks from planting, and that they are solid and mealy when boiled, and that they will mature in 72 days from planting. We consider it the earliest Potato in the world, and if justice is done them they will be placed at the head of the list as the EARLIEST, FINEST TABLE VARIETY, and the LARGEST CROPPERS of any early variety." J. W. Shanks, E. B. Smith, R. Blair, V. Washburn, Elizabeth Washburn, all of Athens County, Ohio.

J. F. Hoffman, Mindora: "It's the earliest Potato in the world. **Ripe in 6 weeks.**"

Geo. Koenig, Ill.: "It's the dandy. Potatoes in **40 days** fit for a king. Ah! they were all beauties."

Elizabeth Washburn, Athens County, O.: "I planted a few of the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato last season on black, sandy loam, without manure, and raised at the rate of 395 bushels per acre of the nicest Potatoes I ever saw. They will produce Potatoes for market in **6 weeks** and mature in 72 days. The Potato bugs have no chance whatever with them. They are the largest croppers of all early kinds."

John Wise, Athens County, O.: "The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato is the most wonderful variety in the world, and combines more good qualities than any other variety in cultivation. This will surely be the gardeners' favorite on account of its earliness and other valuable qualities. The Potatoes begin to set on almost as soon as the plants appear, and by the time the plants are as large as other early Potatoes, when tubers begin to set, these are ready for market. **At 6 weeks** from planting I have had them fit for table, and as fine, solid and mealy as ripe tubers. They are not troubled with the Potato beetle."

R. Taylor, Ashland Co., Wis.: "One pound Early Six-Weeks Market Potato yielded 147 pounds of fine, sound, smooth tubers. Ripened in 75 days, and produced marketable Potatoes in **6 weeks,** as you claimed. This is the most valuable Potato ever introduced."

J. G. Koss, Tenn.: "I had a load of your Six-Weeks Potatoes in Nashville in just 42 days after planting."

August Broekner (Gardener), Allegan County, Mich.: "You have got it this time—I mean the *best early* and the *earliest* Potato in existence. We had the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato large enough for the table in **6 weeks** from planting."

Frank Koone, Minn.: "Would not take $100.00 for my bushel if I could get no more. Ate Potatoes **36 days** after planting"

Jim McKetridge, Ohio: "I made $150.00 out of 1 bushel got in 1892. Sell! I get $1.50 a bushel, they are so early."

M. M. Manville, Pa.: "I drove into town with 50 bushels Six-Weeks just 51 days after planting, and got $50.00 for the load. The 50 bushels I grew from 1 barrel of seed."

N. Nyedan, Marion County, Ind.: "The Early Six Weeks Market Potato was the best for yield and the earliest I had this season. They are 1 to 2 weeks earlier than the Early Ohio."

George Kenyon, Texas: "Forty-two days after planting I sold the first Six-Weeks."

Daniel Donovan, Carroll County, Tenn.: "Planted the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato May 3. They grow fine, and we had new Potatoes cooked June 20th. They are the earliest we ever saw."

W. A. Walker, Ind.: "**Forty-two days** after planting I dug 1 peck from 3 hills."

W. Henry Morris, Cuyahoga County, O.: "I would give hundreds of dollars to control the growing of the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato for this market, as they could be put on the market two weeks ahead of any other sort, which means hundreds of dollars profit to a large grower."

F. G. Hose, Miss.: "It's the best Potato I ever saw; sold some **40 days** after planting."

J. W. Baker. Bureau County, Ill.: "The Six-Weeks Potatoes have done well for me. Last season, when nearly all kinds dried up, they gave me a good crop of fine, large Potatoes, nearly a full yield, and tubers large, with very few small ones; quality excellent, very early; they were also awarded first prize at our fair, where many kinds competed."

J M. Scharf, Brown County, S. D.: "Fit for table in **30 days.** Nothing ever introduced like it."

Joe Carson, Iowa: "I wouldn't believe it, but now I do, for I ate Six-Weeks in **40 days** after planting."

E. G. Smith, Minn: "Sold a load in Minneapolis market for $1.10 a bushel **48 days** after planting."

C. C. Shaw, Licking County, O.: "The Early Six-Weeks have done very well for us. The only trouble is they come on first to eat, and we generally use them all up before others come."

James J. H. Gregory, the seedsman, says: "The Six-Weeks is very evidently seedling from the Ohio, which it very closely resembles in every way, but is earlier makes rather taller stalks, growing medium to large size, oblong to round in shape, skin light pink, flesh white, shape smooth, eyes near the surface, tubers grow close together in the hill. The Potatoes grow so rapidly that they are as large as hens' eggs, and therefore fit for family use **in 6 weeks from time of planting,** and mature in 10 weeks. We find it a good yielder, **a remarkably good cropper for so early a sort.** The Six-Weeks will be found to be earlier than Stray Beauty o

L. S. Johnson, Clearfield Co., Pa.: "The Earl [illegible] Weeks are grand. We had fine Potatoes in **6 weeks** from planting; dry and mealy as old Potatoes. Early Ohio came 3 weeks later."

G. R. Hixon, Madison County, Ill.: "You cannot praise the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato too much. Gardeners should not think of doing without them. I dug 50 bushels off ¼ acre, beginning 6 weeks from planting, which averaged me 50c. a peck." They are wonderful.

G. Samuel McKay, Tipton County, Ind.: "I consider the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato the earliest and best Potato I have ever raised."

S. Hoffman, Preble County, O.: "The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato did exceedingly well; raised at the rate of 400 bushels per acre; some weighed 1½ pounds. We think the cooking quality is better than the Ohio's, and they are earlier and better yielders."

A. Platzer, Wis.: "Had your Six-Weeks sold **53 days** after planting. They averaged $1.23 a bushel."

A. Fenton, Monroe County, N. Y.: "The Early Six-Weeks Potatoes are all you claim for them. They are very early and good yielders. Planted them the 19th of April, and the last of June (**6 weeks**) they were ready to dig, and good sized, too; no marbles."

C. E. Guenther, Indiana: "I shall want 80 bushels Six-Weeks Market. Name your lowest price. I am sure the 8 acres will net me $700 00!"

Jno. H. Paquette, Missouri: "I never made as much money on one thing before as on the two barrels Six-Weeks Potatoes. I sold to our senator and congressman Potatoes 39 days after planting and got $2.0 bushel!"

A. A. Wunderlich, New York: "I am more than pleased. The Potato was fit for use in 39 days. Qu price on 400 bushels. My neighbors all want it!"

John Stanges, Nebraska: "That barrel of Six-W gave me 100 bushels salable Potatoes, which br me $140.30 before Aug. 1, 1894. That pays!"

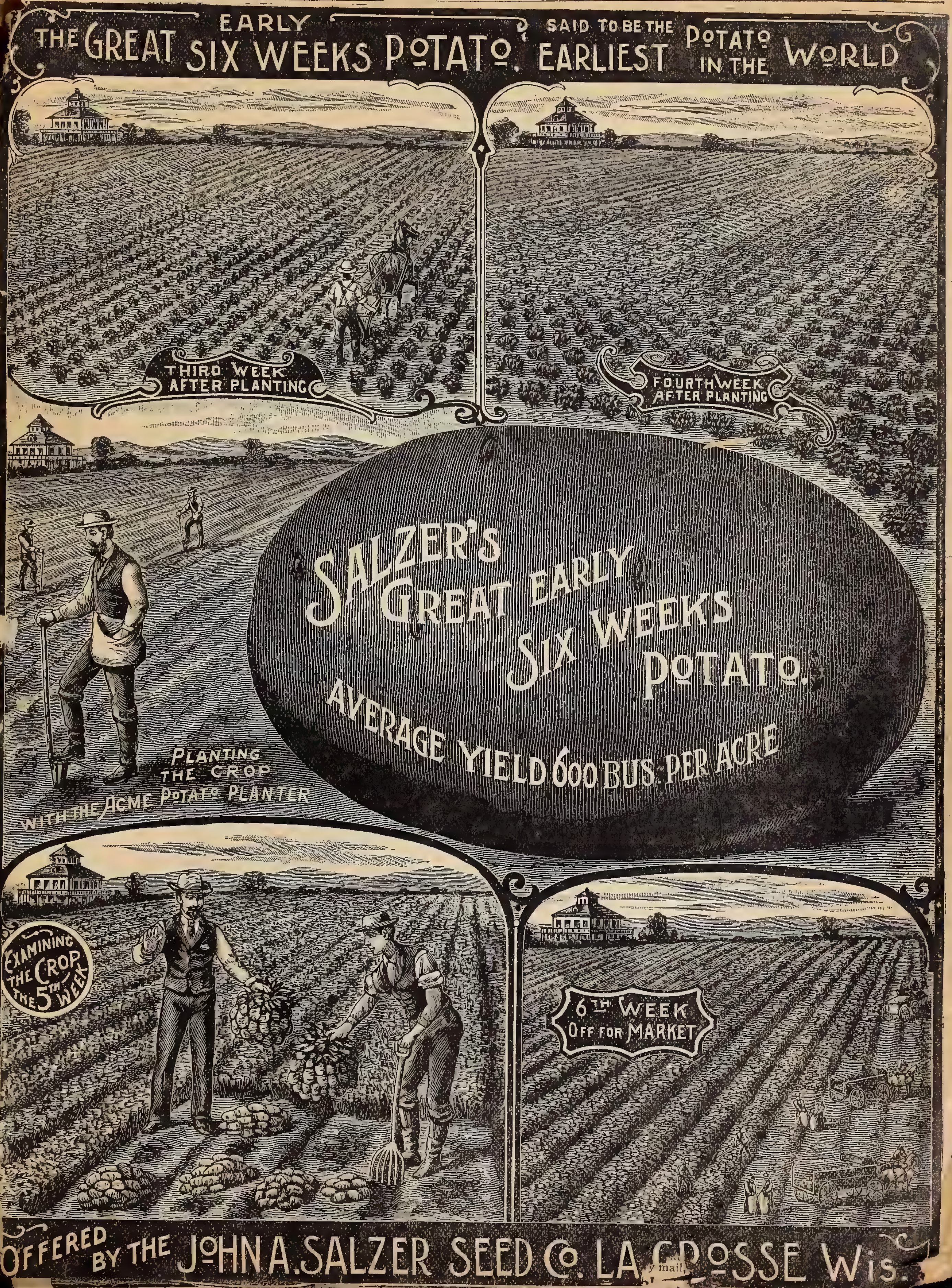
M. A. Bradshaw, Ohio: "Like it? Bless you! heard of Potatoes fit for use **in 6 weeks** before! they came true and on time!"

It's the Great Mortgage=Lifting Potato.

That is, 10 acres of this early Potato fit for market in 6 weeks will bring, in nine out of ten markets in America, $1.25 a bushel, or for the 10 acres, on an average yiel over 300 bushels per acre, $3,750! Now, that pays. That lifts the mortgage and buys lots of things you have long wanted! This great, early Potato, with our ma Harvest King for late, and then our wonderful Nameless Beauty Oats and our Extra Grass Mixtures, if generously planted by farmers in 1895 will positively prove a ing, will positively make you money, yes, lift the old mortgage that has bothered you so long! Look at the rank and file of the great farmer army who have use Potato. Is there one who was not pleased? No, sir! everybody praises its beauty, earliness and great money-making qualities. See the dollars coming home on illustration. That's the way it acts! Let it do the good work for you; let it make you rich and happy.

Now, Mr. Farmer and Gardener,

We have had our say about this splendid early **Six-Weeks Potato.** It's a beauty. You surely will like it, and then look at the price, only $4.25 a barrel; 2 barr $8.00, with 1 pound King of the Earliest, worth $1.00, thrown in with each barrel purchased! It's the greatest bargain out. Will tell you a secret here. One po King of the Earliest is worth the **full price** of the barrel, namely, $4.25! You will open your eyes when you see the results. We won't say much—you'll


THE GREAT EARLY SIX WEEKS POTATO. SAID TO BE THE EARLIEST POTATO IN THE WORLD
THIRD WEEK AFTER PLANTING
FOURTH WEEK AFTER PLANTING
SALZER'S GREAT EARLY SIX WEEKS POTATO.
AVERAGE YIELD 600 BUS. PER ACRE
PLANTING THE CROP WITH THE ACME POTATO PLANTER
EXAMINING THE CROP THE 5TH WEEK
6TH WEEK OFF FOR MARKET
OFFERED BY THE JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. LA CROSSE WIS.

The Great Harvest King Potato Collection.

This is the grandest collection we have ever offered. It is composed of strong, vigorous, healthy, enormously prolific sorts—sorts that do not lose their qu because they are immense yielders, but are fine in every respect. This collection is worth, for yield and new quality, $50.00 a barrel, yet we sell it for only $4.00, order to send it out broadcast among the farmers of the world. You will like it; you can't help but like it!

1. The Early Six Weeks Market.

This Potato is fully described on page 133, and right here we wish to add that it is excellent in every respect. You surely will like it, we know it. It's early, it's fine, it's a big cropper and a good keeper and cooker! **Price, pk., 75c.; bu., $2.25; bbl., $4.25; 2 bbls., $8.00.**

2. The Early Cyclone.

Our competitors tell us that we are the largest growers of Seed Potatoes in the world; that we handle thousands upon thousands of barrels more than any half a dozen seedsmen combined. We believe this to be the case, as we make a great specialty of Seed Potatoes, and believe there is no firm in the world having a finer variety of heavy-cropping Potatoes than we. In the Early Cyclone, offered for the first time this year, there is more new blood, more new vigor, than in any Potato, outside of the Lightning Express, offered in America to-day. We have given this Potato a thorough test all over America, and never was a Potato so eagerly sought after, or ever gave better satisfaction than this. There are scores and scores of customers who pronounce it the earliest Potato in the world, and not only the earliest but the best in the world. Its strong points are these: **1st**—It will yield three times as much as the Early Ohio, the Hebron or Rose. **2d**—It is from 8 to 12 days earlier than either of these three varieties. **3d**—We have never seen same blight or decay, as they are of unusual health and vigor. **4th**—Its quality is unsurpassed by any sort grown. **5th**—It is very smooth, of good shape, but comparatively few eyes, and of magnificent quality. **6th**—It is an excellent keeper, and, although called by many the "earliest in the world," is also one of the best keepers in the world. **7th**—It is one of the heaviest yielders for an early potato that we know of, and although the past season was a bad one for Potatoes and the tubers are not as large and fine as usual, yet the yield of this variety was at the rate of over 600 bushels per acre, which is astonishing. **8th**—Before we close this description, we wish to introduce a letter from our friend H. J. Hickman, of Iowa, who says some strong words on our Early Cyclone. He says: "I consider it the earliest fine Potato in the world to-day. Earlier and better than any other potato I have ever tested, and I have **tried every seedsman's** early sorts since 1885, but your Early Cyclone heads the list."

Jas. G. Hedge, Illinois:—"I am more than delighted with Early Cyclone. It is a magnificent Potato, early and of splendid quality. Wouldn't sell the 20 bushels I have for $100.00."

S. C. E. Holman, Missouri:—"This is a grand Potato. It is my second year, and I would not part with it. It is early, and my customers all ask for it. Had some ripe in 50 days, very fine ones, too."

Jos. Leibfriend, Ohio:—"Early Cyclone is my favorite early Potato. It's just the Potato for this market. I get $1.25 a bushel for the first ones. It is very early."

We are satisfied that everybody giving the Early Cyclone a trial will pronounce it the very best of Potatoes they have ever seen or grown, and would not part with same for fifty times the cost. **Price of Early Cyclone Potato, lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.00, postpaid; by freight, pk., $1.00; bu., $2.50; bbl., $5.00.**

3. *Salzer's* Prizetaker.

This splendid Potato we introduced several years ago, and it has proven the greatest second early Potato in America to-day. Now we make no exception. There is no Potato that is its equal for this purpose. It is a tremendous cropper. It is very vigorous in growth, and healthy as the day is long. It is a Potato that is gaining friends every year, and we have doubled our sales on same yearly, which proves that the Potato sells better the more it becomes known. We have a great many farmers who plant this exclusively on account of its early quality. Customers who have purchased this Potato once for winter use will want it a second time. That is one of its great points. It is a splendid Potato for dry weather. Our crop in 1894 was without rain for 110 days, and yet the Potatoes are extremely fine for such intense drought. We are sure no one variety combines so many highly desirable qualities. Skin, flesh-color, while flesh is pure snowy-white and floury; rich and delicate in flavor; tubers oblong to round, of fine size; vine very rank, of vigorous growth. Tubers lie very compactly in hill, and are easily dug. Its strong roots enable it to stand severe drought exceedingly well. Its healthiness is most remarkable. Enormously productive, **having yielded at the rate of 742 bushels per acre**, and in 1894, on a large acreage, it yielded heavily. It is the greatest keeper in the world. There is nothing like it, and one of its strong points is that it will keep long after new Potatoes have been in the market, and is just as solid and good in the dry, hot months of July and August as it was the fall before, and we regard it as one of the most excellent Potatoes in existence to-day. **Lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., postpaid, $1.00; by freight, pk., $1.00; bu., $2.25; bbl., $5.00.**

4. The Wonderful Harvest King Potato.

It gives us pleasure to offer this magnificent Potato to our customers for the coming season. In our estimation, this is the greatest late Potato extant to-day. It contains more new blood, more vigor, better quality and greater ability to yield enormously than any variety that we know of. In this respect it is even ahead of our Hundredfold, though the two varieties are about evenly matched when it comes to yield. It certainly will prove itself to be the very best Potato for a main crop. This is the best of over 500 late seedlings. It is very distinct in appearance, and in ordinary years is very large, very smooth, with but few eyes, and these shallow, form oblong, inclining to round, depending, however, somewhat on the season and the soil. The skin is white, the flesh snow-white and of very superior quality. It is freer from rot than any other late Potato we know of. The vines are heavy, the growth is strong, very free from insects and is not troubled as much with potato bugs as the usual run of varieties. It is an enormous yielder, yielding as high, under test, as 1,300 bushels per acre; and many farmers believe they can grow 1,000 bushels per acre on a large acreage of this one variety, and we side with them and believe that if any one variety can produce 1,000 bushels per acre on a large acreage of 10, 20 or more acres, that this variety can do it, and we feel satisfied that everybody who will test same will be more than delighted with the results.

In ordinary years not 5 per cent of the potatoes will be unmarketable, as this variety grows large, very smooth and of fine appearance, selling readily in any market. While the Hundredfold is a tremendous yielder and of excellent quality, we believe that the Harvest King is a better Potato in many respects, while it certainly is a fit companion to that prince of great Potatoes, Hundredfold.

LOOK AT THE TESTIMONIALS ON THE HARVEST KING POTATO.

And. L. Adams, Wisconsin:—"The peck of Harvest King Potatoes yielded for me 18 bushels, or at the rate of 720 bushels per acre, and it was a bad year too."

Jos. G. Windecker, Ohio:—"The bushel premium Harvest King you gave me on an $80.00 potato order proved to be the greatest potato I ever saw. I have in my cellar just 63 bushels as the result. I would not take $600.00 for same. These 63 bushels, I am sure, will give me 3,500 to 4,000 bushels in 1895."

W. G. Zeig, Kansas:—"That 1 pound Harvest King you gave me as a present to my order yielded 128 pounds, or at the rate of over 1,200 bushels per acre. I would not sell them for $100.00!"

T. H. Longfelt, Michigan:—"It's the best Potato I ever raised, and I've been at it 38 years. The ½ bushel yielded 38 bushels, or at the rate of 760 bushels per acre. I believe I can raise 3,000 bushels from them next year."

C. C. Van Percey, Indiana:—"Mark what I say, Salzer. Your Harvest King Potato will take the farmers by storm. You won't have half enough to begin to go round. Mine cropped at the rate of 1,200 bushels per acre!"

John Arnt, Iowa:—"I dug 280 lbs. from the 2 lbs. Harvest King, or at the rate of **1,400** bushels per acre. That beats the record!"

M. M. Jess, Illinois:—"You remember I ordered $63.25 worth of Potatoes for myself and my neighbors. You gave me 3 pecks Harvest King as a present. They were dandies and yielded for me 56 bushels, or at the rate of over 720 bushels per acre. I would not sell them for $500.00!"

M. M. Waterman, Iowa:—"The 1 pound Harvest King produced 123 pounds. Never saw anything more wonderful. It's new blood that tells!"

H. H. Lind, Pennsylvania:—"With my large Potato order of over $150.00, for myself and neighbors, last spring, you kindly sent a barrel of Harvest Kings as a present. Now I would not sell the 173 bushels which I cropped from the barrel for $1,000.00. I verily believe I can raise 18,000 bushels next year. Well, I am going to try it. I have the land—splendid clover sod—and your Seed Potatoes **do produce.** Never saw anything like it! If I don't get over 1,000 bushels per acre it's not the Potatoes' fault. They are in for yielding. That seems to be their business!"

Jos. Warren, Minnesota:—"When I received the 10 pounds extra as a premium to my large Potato order, I thought 'Well, that won't amount to much,' but the 10 pounds gave me 14 bushels, or at the rate of 840 bushels per acre, ordinary culture. Look out for me next year! I'll plow out just 1,400 bushels from the 14 bushels seed."

K. K. Altemus, Pennsylvania:—"Holy smoke! but you have got it now! That peck Harvest King yielded for me at the rate of **1,300** bushels per acre, and all fine Potatoes too!"

Ed. G. Stocer, New York:—"The peck of Harvest King Potatoes yielded for me at the rate of 1,130 bushels per acre; all large, fine Potatoes too."

C. C. Edwards, Texas:—"Give me your lowest price on 400 bushels. I can sell this amount in my county, for the Harvest King took first premium at our fair over all!"

Sam. G. Smith, Georgia:—"No Potato I ever saw pleased me more than your new Harvest King. It's an immense cropper, at the rate of 1,200 bushels per acre."

We have placed the price of **HARVEST KING POTATO** so low, and have offered it in our great collection, in order to give it a widespread introduction. We introduced the Hundredfold last year, and we believe that for 1895 we will sell five times as many Hundredfold Potatoes as last year, and we think for 1896 we will sell ten times as many Harvest Kings as this year, for, when once its merits are known, everybody will want it. For this reason we offer them at such low prices, so that thousands can take advantage to obtain same the first year!

Price, lb., 50c.; 3 lbs., $1.00; pk., $1.00; ½ bu., $1.50; bu., $2.50; bbl., $5.00; 3 barrels, $14.00.

☞One pound King of the Earliest given as a premium to each barrel order of Harvest King Potatoes.

THE GREAT HARVEST KING COLLECTION.

1 bbl., $4.00; 3 bbls., $11.75; 10 bbls., $37.50.

We honestly believe this to be the grandest Potato collection we have ever sent out. It contains magnificent sorts—sorts that will yield and return handsome profits. It contains the **Earliest Six Weeks**, then that matchless Early Cyclone, the splendid second early Prizetaker, and the incomparable yielder, Harvest King. This magnificent collection we sell for only $4.00 a barrel, and throw in 1 pound of King of the Earliest Potato—the Potato that will talk in 1895! This incomparable collection—incomparable in every respect—contains:

$4.00

- **3 pks. Earliest *Six-Weeks* Market,**
- **2 pks. Early Cyclone,**
- **2 pks. *Second* Early Prizetaker,**
- **4 pks. The Incomparable Harvest King,**

In all 11 pks., separately packed, for only $4.00.
1 bbl., $4.00; 3 bbls., $11.75; 10 bbls., $37.50.

☞With each barrel order we give 1 pound of the wonderful King of the Earliest Potatoes as a present.

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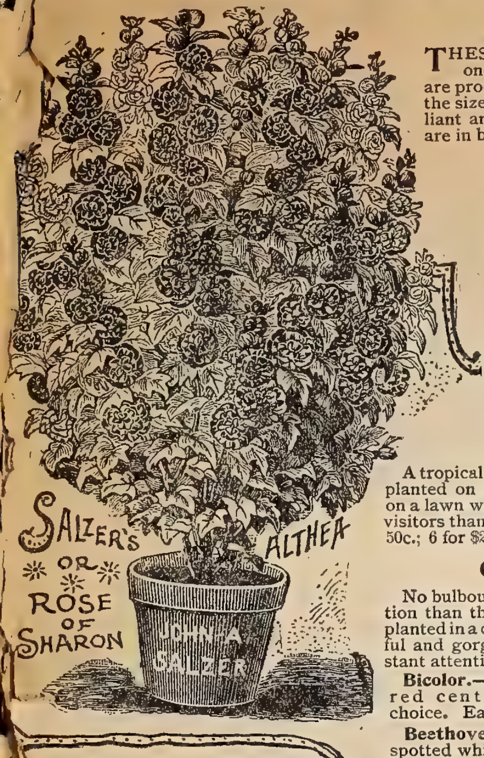
the King of the Earliest is worth the **full price** of the barrel, namely,



ALTHEA.

THESE beautiful flowering shrubs and plants are always satisfactory. They require but little attention after once planted, and respond readily to pruning and training, and bloom profusely the first season. As the flowers are produced on the young wood the plants can be trimmed at any time in winter or spring, thereby increasing the size of the bloom. This class embraces many distinct double varieties that produce flowers of various brilliant and striking colors. Especially valuable, as their profusion of flowers, at a season when few other shrubs are in bloom, is a distinct feature, making them very desirable. All are vigorous growers.

1. **The Banner.**—A peerless beauty, finely variegated and fringed. Each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.

2. **Blanche—Double White.**—The flowers of this new variety are larger than those of the parent, the Double White Althea, better substance and more double. This is the nearest pure white of any double variety grown. Each, 20c.

3. **Double Purple Althea.**—This is one of the best of the family; an erect and vigorous grower, free bloomer, flowers perfectly double; color, deep reddish purple; opens well. Each, 15c.

Foregoing 3 Fine Altheas only 40c.

Ananassa—Pineapple.

We have a fine stock of this gorgeous decorative plant, which, when in fruit, is unsurpassed by any; very easy of culture. Each, 60c.

Aqua Reinecke.—Grows to perfection in water in aquariums. Bright green leaves; sends up spikes of pale yellow blossoms. Each, 15c.

Aspidistra Lurida.—A splendid and curious plant for aquariums or house use; with large, wide, long leaves of bright green. Each, 25c.

Banana.

A tropical plant, producing a grand effect when planted on a lawn. A bed of 12 Banana plants on a lawn was admired more by our thousands of visitors than anything else in our garden. Each, 50c.; 6 for $2.50.

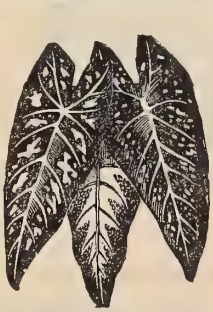
Caladium Fancy.

No bulbous foliage plant excites more admiration than the Fancy Caladium. A few of these planted in a conspicuous place, with their wonderful and gorgeous leaf-markings will attract constant attention.

Bicolor.—Gorgeous red centre. Very choice. Each, 30c.

Beethoven.—Green, spotted white. Each, 20c.

Prince.—Green, crimson mid-ribbed. Each, 25c.



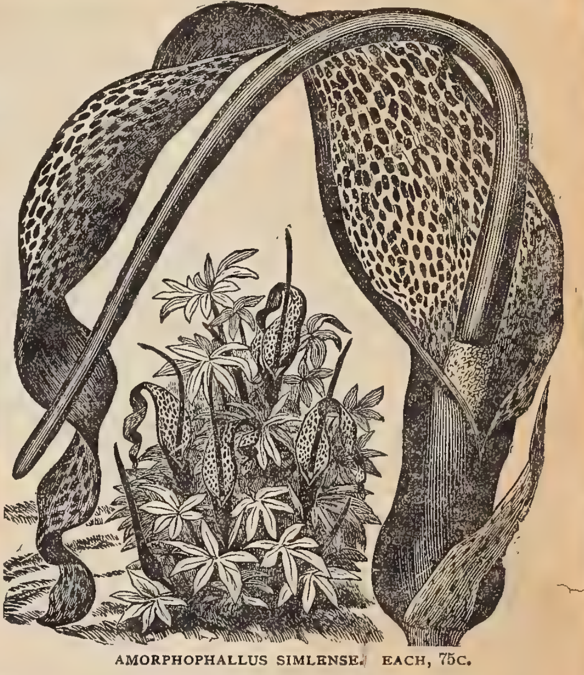
FANCY CALADIUM.

Caladium Esculentum.

e foliage of this tropical plant is of immense frequently measuring from 8 to 10 feet in cir- nce. It is particularly striking when grown either single or in a the lawn, with Cannas as the centre; will flourish anywhere. c.

Cardamom Plant.

embles in texture and shape somewhat the Rubber Plant, but is de- ıly more vigorous, while the berries or seeds from the Cardamoms ommerce possess cordial stimulating properties much used in medi- . Leaves have high aromatic fragrance, which is very fine for scenting clothes, etc. This perty, in connection with its fine growth, makes it a decided acquisition to our sub-tropical orative plants. Each, 35c.



AMORPHOPHALLUS SIMLENSE. EACH, 75C.

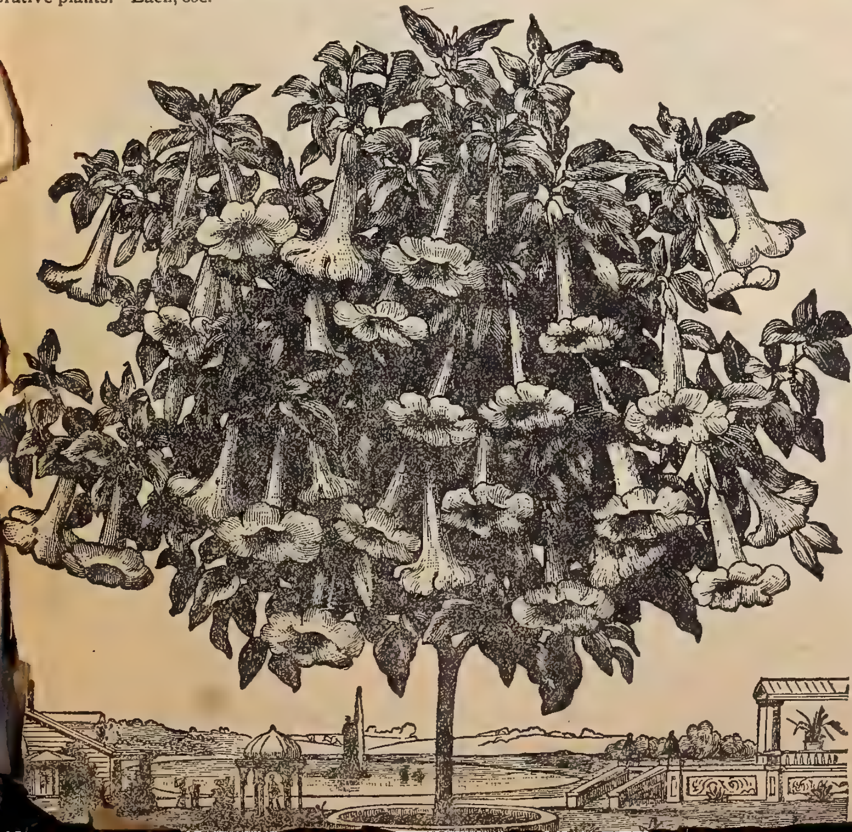
Amorphophallus Simlense.

A most wonderful flower. Indeed, one of the greatest flower wonders ever offered. The flower has some resemblance to the Calla, but the top is drawn to a long tapering point, and is of great size and beauty. Frequently flowers are 2 and 3 feet long, especially so on well-established bulbs. The color is green outside, while the inside is yellow, delicately spotted with red. It is a native of Africa. It is the only Amorphophallus that is sure to give satisfaction, as it is perfectly hardy. Plants left out of doors during the winter with but slight protection grew nicely and flowered magnificentlyduring the summer. It is indeed a wonder. Each, 75c.; 2 for $1.25.

Amorphophallus Rivieri.

Another species, having a flower the shape of a Calla Lily, but of enormous proportions. Stems and stalks green, spotted rose; leaves decompound, and often 4 feet across. Flowers usually a yard in length. Each, 50c.

THE BLACK CALLA.—(*See page 8.*)



Brugmansia Arborea.

ANGEL'S TRUMPET OR WEDDING BELL.

This is one of those plants of which words fail to convey a true idea of its magnificence, and people who see it for the first time are bound to be delighted far beyond their expectations. It blooms at all times of the year, in a window or conservatory, or it can be cultivated in the garden during the summer, and wintered in a cellar or pit. The flowers are drooping, bell-shaped,

Over a foot long and 8 or 9 inches wide,

of a creamy-white color, and very sweet. The striking beauty of these gigantic flowers cannot be described. They must be seen to be appreciated. They bloom very freely. They make magnificent lawn plants when plunged in the ground during the summer, and the great fragrance of the blossoms can be detected for a long distance. It can be relied upon for a profusion of flowers at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. For church decorations at Easter other times, it has no superior. It is a very rapid g and thrives under all conditions We do not k plant requiring less care and attention than th solutely sure to thrive and bloom freely. eve Price of fine plants, by mail, pospai the

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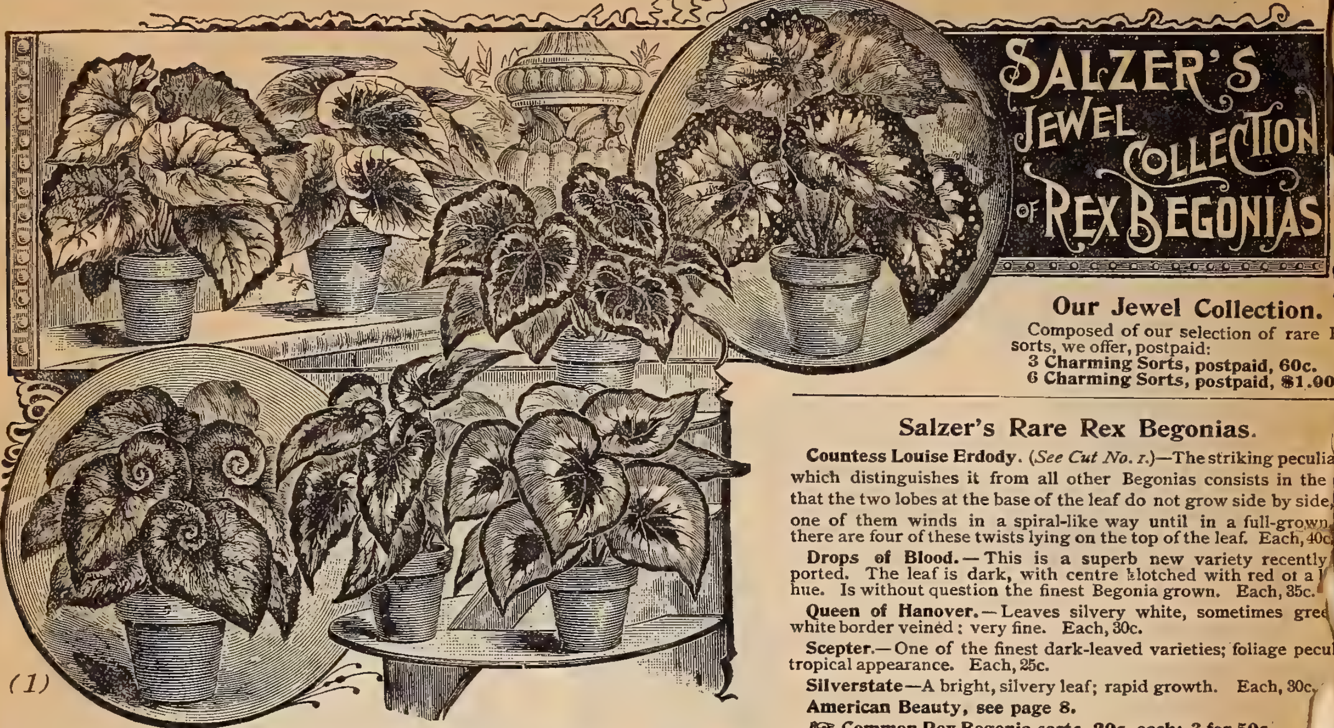
REX BEGONIA COLLECTION.

This is the finest of the Begonia family, and in order to introduce these among our thousands of customers we have grouped them in collections at a very lo
Prefer a rich, sandy soil, warmth and moisture, but not the direct rays of the sun. **Each collection will contain either one, Drops of Blood or American**
than which there are no two finer Rex Begonias grown. We have shipped thousands upon thousands of Rex Begonias to the entire satisfaction of our cus
We offer this year, strictly our selection, as follows: **6 elegant sorts, one to be American Beauty or Drops of Blood, postpaid, $1.00.**



Our Jewel Collection.

Composed of our selection of rare Re
sorts, we offer, postpaid:
3 Charming Sorts, postpaid, 60c.
6 Charming Sorts, postpaid, $1.00.

Salzer's Rare Rex Begonias.

Countess Louise Erdody. (*See Cut No. 1.*)—The striking peculia
which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the
that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side,
one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full-grown
there are four of these twists lying on the top of the leaf. Each, 40c.

Drops of Blood.—This is a superb new variety recently
ported. The leaf is dark, with centre blotched with red ot a
hue. Is without question the finest Begonia grown. Each, 35c.

Queen of Hanover.—Leaves silvery white, sometimes gree
white border veined; very fine. Each, 30c.

Scepter.—One of the finest dark-leaved varieties; foliage pecul
tropical appearance. Each, 25c.

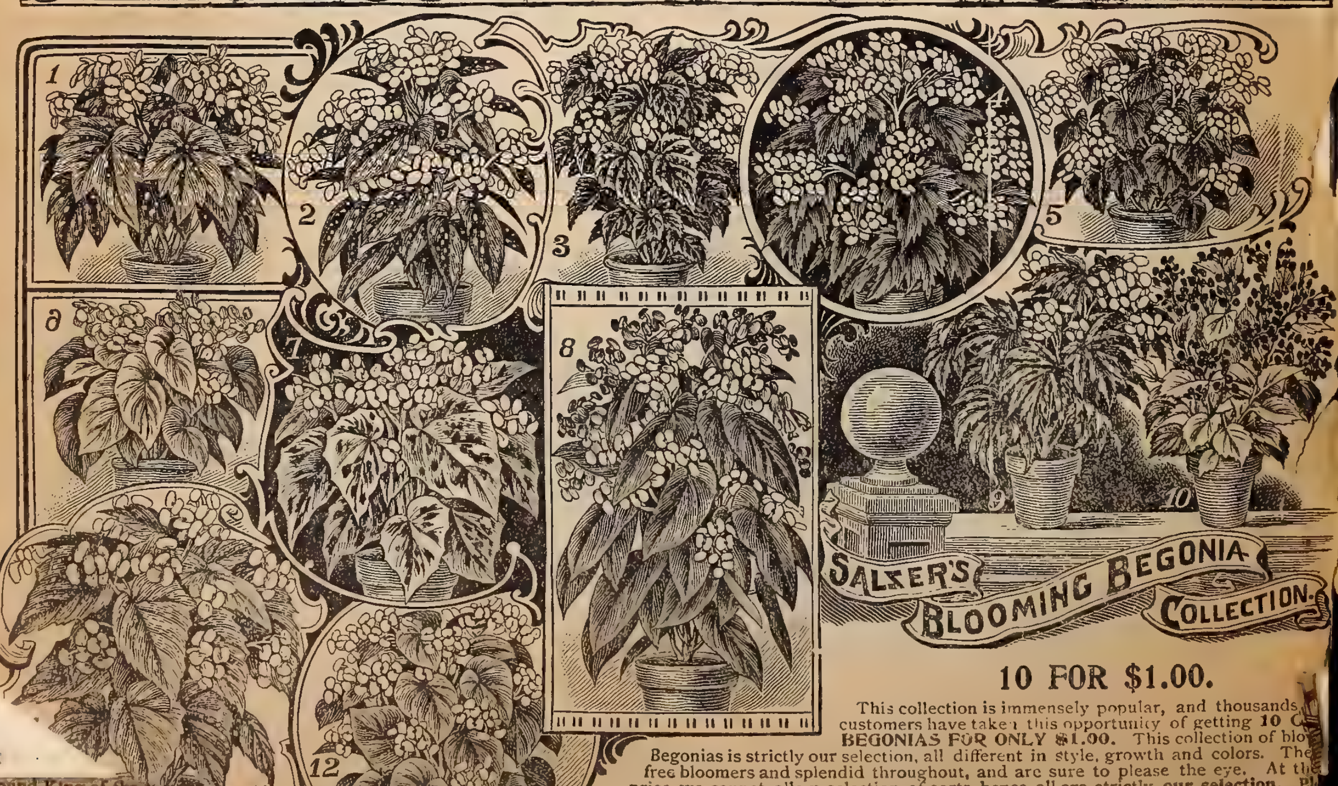
Silverstate—A bright, silvery leaf; rapid growth. Each, 30c.

American Beauty, see page 8.

☞ **Common Rex Begonia sorts, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.**

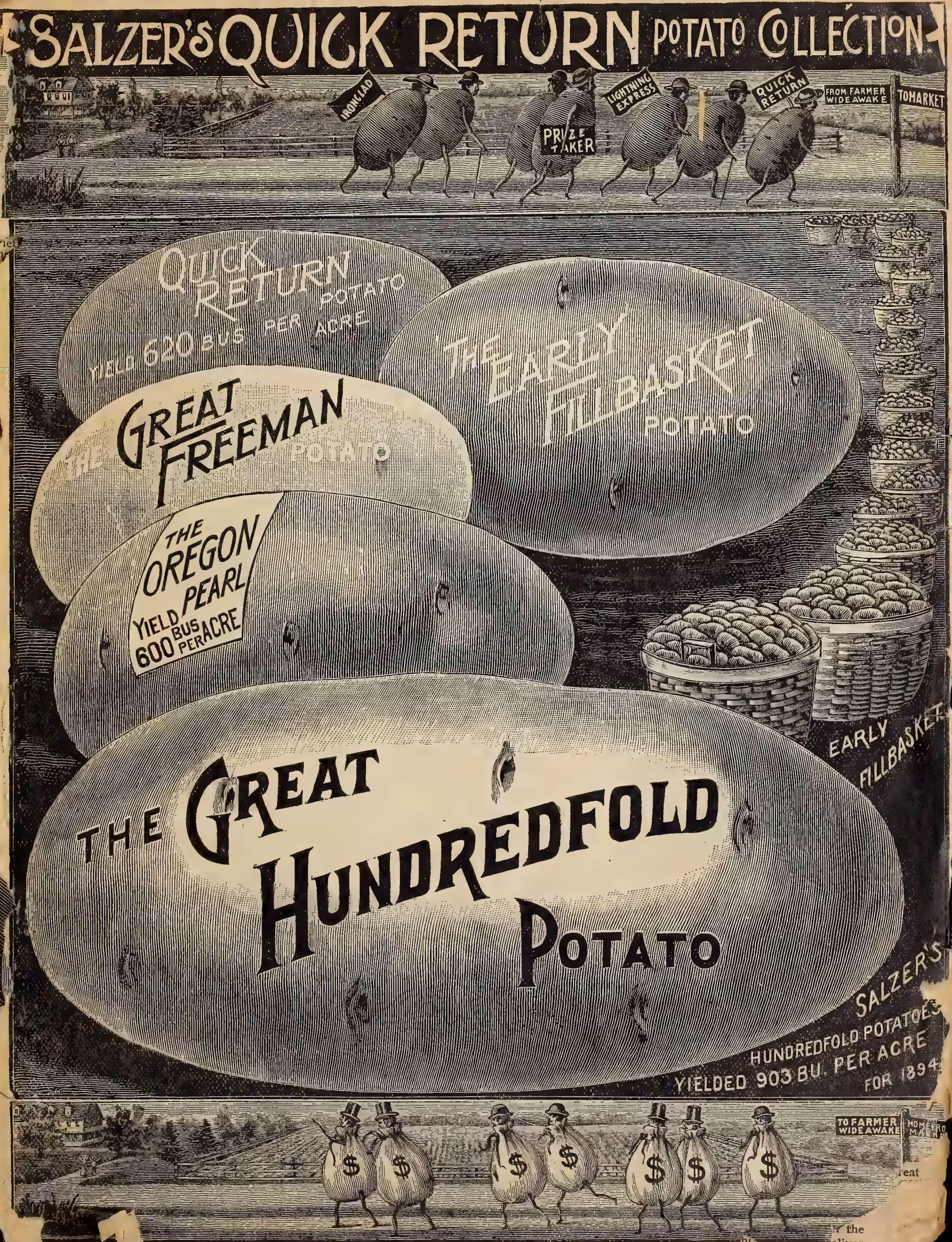
Salzer's Jewel Collection of Rare Rex Begonias.—We offer, postpaid **(our selection of sorts), 3 charming plants, 60c., or 6 elegant varieties for $1.00**

SALZER'S BLOOMING BEGONIA COLLECTION



10 FOR $1.00.

This collection is immensely popular, and thousands
customers have taken this opportunity of getting **10 C
BEGONIAS FOR ONLY $1.00.** This collection of blo
Begonias is strictly our selection, all different in style, growth and colors. The
free bloomers and splendid throughout, and are sure to please the eye. At the
price we cannot allow selection of sorts, hence all are strictly **our selection.** Pl
We should say they will. Thousands of pleased ladies write us of the genuine pl
derived from growing this collection. They are so pretty and so sure to give
tion that we send them out with great confidence.


SALZER'S QUICK RETURN POTATO COLLECTION
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THE GREAT FREEMAN POTATO
THE OREGON PEARL
YIELD 600 BUS PER ACRE
THE GREAT HUNDREDFOLD POTATO
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Improved Early Ohio.

Well-known splendid early sort. Price, pk., 75c.; bu., $1.75; bbl., $3.90.

Salzer's Ironclad.

There are thousands of people who call this the best white Potato in the world! It is a late, snow-white, oblong Potato, of remarkable keeping properties, excellent flavor and few eyes, making it the very best Potato for house use known. Pk., 75c ; bu., $2.00; bbl., $4.50.

Bonanza Potato.

Our attention was called to this Potato by a prosperous armer in our state, from the fact, as he said, that on account of its tremendous yield, excellent quality, fine appearance, delicious flavor, it was a regular bonanza to any man planting same for market purposes, as the yield in favorable seasons was never less than 500 bushels per acre. Price, pk., 75c.; bu., $2.00; bbl., $4.50.

Drought Proof.

This comes to us from South Dakota, where the past season it produced at the rate of 380 bushels without a drop of rain after May 10, 1894. It's a seedling of the old Blue Victor. Besides withstanding dry weather, it is a splendid keeper and cooks well. **Pk., 75c.; bu., $2.50; bbl., $5.50.**

☞ Kindly remember that we are the largest growers of Seed Potatoes in the world, and carry enormous stocks. Although Seed Potatoes are very scarce this year, we are often able to shade our prices if you want Potatoes in 3 barrel lots or over, as we may happen to carry an unusual stock of just the sorts you may wish. Please write us for special price, naming quantity and sorts desired. We will answer your letter by return mail, giving our closest price.

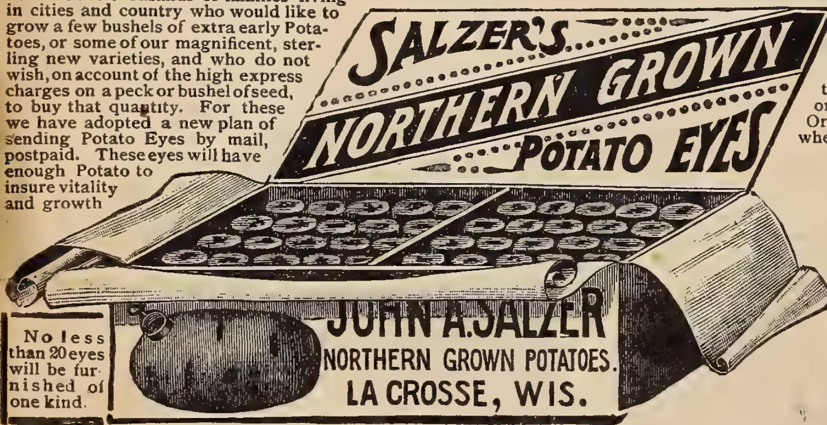
Salzer's Early World's Fair Potato.

In order to at once popularize this Potato it is only necessary to say that it seedling of the **Early Ohio.** Everybody knowing the sterling qualities of its parent, its remarkable earliness and satisfactory yield, will at once conclude that in our Early World's Fair we have a rare Potato. The seed balls were found in a large field of that well-known variety, and it partakes of all the pure and unadulterated qualities of its excellent parent, without any admixture of baser blood. It skin is very white and smooth, eyes shallow but strong, flesh pure white and flour cooking evenly throughout. The vines grow vigorously, the roots extend ve deeply into the soil, thus resisting drought, and its keeping qualities are equal to th best. **Its extreme earliness makes it one of the most profitable Potatoes f early market or home consumption. Potatoes have been fit for market in 6 days!** The crop this season, on account of the dry weather, is not as smoot as ordinarily, but the yield was over 250 bushels per acre, which we call extraordinary in an off-potato year. **Lb., postpaid, 40c.; 3 lbs., postpaid, $1.00; b freight, pk., $1.00; bu., $2.50; bbl., $5.00.**

$2.50 Customers often write us for a cheap Northern-grown Potato. We have them. We arrange a barrel of such Potatoes, as we may often have a large stock of them. This barrel frequently contains some small Potatoes, all Norther grown. We sell them for only **$2.50 a bbl.**

POTATO EYES, POSTPAID, BY MAIL.

There are thousands of families living in cities and country who would like to grow a few bushels of extra early Potatoes, or some of our magnificent, sterling new varieties, and who do not wish, on account of the high express charges on a peck or bushel of seed, to buy that quantity. For these we have adopted a new plan of sending Potato Eyes by mail, postpaid. These eyes will have enough Potato to insure vitality and growth



No less than 20 eyes will be furnished of one kind.

These are carefully packed with damp moss, in strong, lig wooden boxes, **and we warrant them to arrive in good c dition for growing, no matter how far away.** In this w our customers can have the pleasure of trying our new varietie little cost. Everyone knows that to send Potatoes by express l distances costs more than the Potatoes. In sending the eyes by n there is nothing to pay for transportation, as we pay all postage. orders for the South can be sent any time in the winter with saf Orders for the North and West will be booked when received, and se when spring opens or planting time arrives.

PRICE OF POTATO EYES.

Price of either of these 10 sorts, postpaid, is:

per 20,	per 60,	per 100,	per 250,	per 1,000,
40c.	70c.	$1.00.	$2.25.	$7.50.

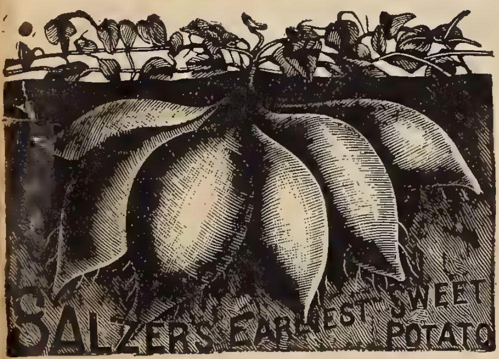
1. Salzer's Earliest.
2. Lightning Express.
3. The Hundredfold.
4. The Early Cyclone.
5. Early Ohio.
6. Early Wisconsin.
7. Quick Returns
8. Prizetaker.
9. Bonanza.
10. World's Fair.

☞ Positively no less than 20 furnished of 1 kind at above prices

King of the Earliest, 20 eyes, $1.00; 100 eyes, $4.00
Salzer's Six-Weeks, 20 eyes, 50c.; 100 eyes, $1.50.
Harvest King, 20 eyes, 50c.; 100 eyes, $1.50.

Upon receipt of the Potato Eyes, if too early to plant, put moist earth and place in cool location without danger of freezi

With careful culture, 50 eyes produce 5 bushels; 250 e 25 bushels.



Salzer's Earliest Sweet Potato Plants.

Thousands of our customers will hail with delight our new Extra Early Sweet Potato, ripening from time of planting in only **10 weeks,** and fit for use earlier. This makes it possible for families **relishing this most delicious vegetable** to have them in their own garden **before Southern** Potatoes arrive. How nice it will be to go to your Sweet Potato patch and get a delicious meal every week in August and September, and all at so small cost and little work.

Culture.—Plant, in latitude of La Crosse, about May 15th, if very orward season, a little earlier. Plant 2 feet apart in rows, and rows 5 feet apart, in rich, well-worked, warm (sandy, if possible) soil. Do not allow runners to root deep in hill where planted. The plants or runners are planted, not the Potatoes. Orders will be filled when weather is warm enough to plant—about May 1st to 25th. For Southern States, earlier.

Plants, postpaid.—Per 12 plants, 35c.; 25 plants, 65c.; 50, $1.20; 100, $2.00; 500, $8.00.

Salzer's Earliest Red Sweet Potatoes.—Lb., 40c.; 10 lbs., $1.00; 50 lbs., $3.50; bbl., 165 lbs., $7.50.

Salzer's Large Yellow Sweet Potatoes.—Lb., 40c.; 10 lbs., 90c.; 50 lbs., $3.25; bbl., 165 lbs., $6.00.

It is very difficult to ship Sweet Potatoes, as they spoil so easily, and we accept orders only with the understanding that we take no risk after delivering to express or freight office.

Salzer's Colossal Artichoke.

Greatest Hog Food Known.

It is without question the greatest root hog fattener in the world. Its yield is so enormous, bordering on the fabulous, that one can scarcely elieve the quantity that can be grown from an acre of our Colossal Artihokes. Farmers who have given them a thorough trial the past year re- ields from 500 to 1,500 bushels per acre. The past season was a very one on Artichokes on account of the long continued, extreme ought, and our Colossal did not attain the size that it would have had the eather not been so dry during the growing season; as it was, our Artiokes saw not a drop of rain for over 120 days, yet the yield was very ge. We cannot too strongly urge upon every farmer to plant a barrel more this spring. Plant the Artichokes where you can allow them to ain, and your hogs, if turned into them, will grow fat and healthy, and not know what sickness is. This is the universal verdict.

hey are the best hog-food known, and are now attracting much atten on account of their great fattening properties, great productiveness, d ease with which they can be grown. They need not be dug in the fall; e hogs should be turned in on them, and will help themselves by rooting r them. One acre will keep from 20 to 30 head in fine condition from ober until April, except when the ground is frozen too hard for them to They are also said to be a preventative of cholera and other hog and they are also highly recommended for milch cows, increasing milk and at the same time improving their condition. They are well adapted to any soil where Corn or Potatoes can be grown. One barrel will seed an h we prefer 3 barrels on 2 acres, and they should be cut the same as Potatoes, one eye to a cut being sufficient, planted in April or May, in rows 3 feet apart ws, and covered about 2 inches deep. To destroy them, they should be plowed under when the plant is about a foot high, at which time the old tuber ones are not yet formed. They are not injured by freezing.

$1.00, postpaid; by freight or express, pk., 60c.; bu., $1.50; bbl. (enough for 1 acre), $3.50; 3 bbls., $10.00.

SALZER'S COLOSSAL ARTICHOKES

Showing Hogs, fat, healthy and happy on Colossal Artichokes.

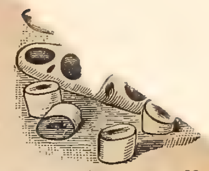
ENDID TOOLS FOR POTATOES AND GEN

The Acme Potato Planter.

This is a wonderful invention. A great labor saver. Cheap as dirt, and we are sure will be in the hands of every wide-awake farmer as soon as he sees this announcement and price, for he will order the machine at once. Anybody having 30 acres or less of Potatoes to plant will find the Acme will do the work better, cheaper and quicker than any other machine made. We prefer it to the Aspinwall or any other Potato Planter costing fifty times as much.

ANY MAN WILL PLANT TWO ACRES

with perfect ease in a day. The secret of the Acme Potato Planter's work is that it makes the holes, drops and covers the seed at one operation.



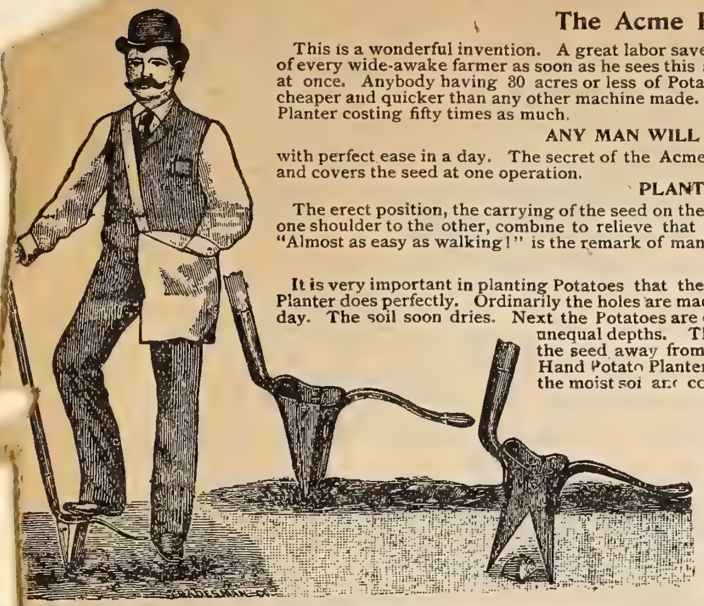
POTATO EYE CUTTER, 30c.

PLANTS EASIER.

The erect position, the carrying of the seed on the shoulder, the ease with which it can be changed from one shoulder to the other, combine to relieve that part of farm work of much of its disagreeableness. "Almost as easy as walking!" is the remark of many who have used it. The weight of the Planter is only 2½ pounds.

PLANTS BETTER.

It is very important in planting Potatoes that they be placed in moist soil and covered before the soil dries out. This the Acme Planter does perfectly. Ordinarily the holes are made or furrows turned if a horse is used, and the soil exposed to the hot sun for the day. The soil soon dries. Next the Potatoes are dropped, and perhaps they are left to blister in the sun. They are then covered at unequal depths. The dry ground draws any moisture that may be left in the seed away from it and the result is no crop. Moral: Use the Acme Hand Potato Planter and take no such chances, for it drops the seed into the moist soil and covers it at the same time.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u can make $20.00 in one day by selling these to your neighbors.

How the Farmers Like the Acme Planter.

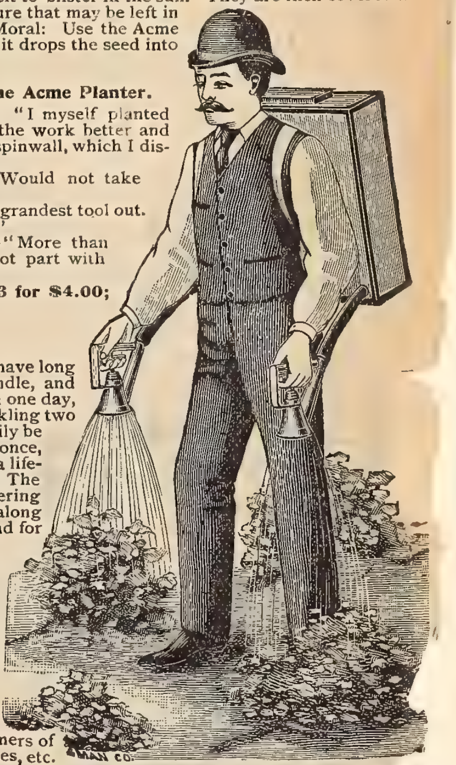
Geo. Thral, Illinois, says of it: "I myself planted 16 acres with the Acme. I did the work better and ten times cheaper than with Aspinwall, which I discarded."

O. F. Smith, Wisconsin:—"Would not take $100.00 for my little Acme."

Joe Spooner, Iowa:—"It's the grandest tool out. Worth $50 00 to me every time!"

James Holley, New York:—"More than pleased with Acme. I would not part with it for any money."

Each, $1.50; 2 for $2.75; 3 for $4.00; 6 for $7.50.

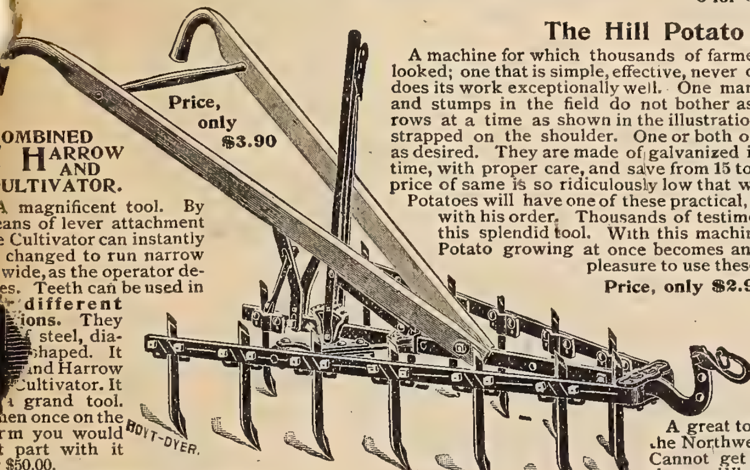


THE HILL POTATO SPRINKLER. $2

The Hill Potato Sprinkler.

A machine for which thousands of farmers as well as ourselves have long looked; one that is simple, effective, never out of order, easy to handle, and does its work exceptionally well. One man can sprinkle 10 acres in one day, and stumps in the field do not bother as he marches along, sprinkling two rows at a time as shown in the illustration. The reservoir can easily be strapped on the shoulder. One or both of the sides can be used at once, as desired. They are made of galvanized iron and brass, will last a lifetime, with proper care, and save from 15 to 25 per cent paris green. The price of same is so ridiculously low that we know every farmer ordering Potatoes will have one of these practical, splendid machines come along with his order. Thousands of testimonials are at our command for this splendid tool. With this machine and the Acme Planter, Potato growing at once becomes an assured success. It's a pleasure to use these two machines.

Price, only $2.90 each.



Price, only $3.90

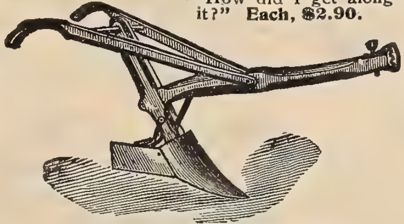
OMBINED HARROW AND ULTIVATOR.

A magnificent tool. By eans of lever attachment e Cultivator can instantly changed to run narrow wide, as the operator de-es. Teeth can be used in **different** ions. They steel, dia-shaped. It and Harrow Cultivator. It a grand tool. hen once on the rm you would ot part with it r $50.00.

PRICE, with Wheel and Lever, nly $3.90.

The Wing Shovel Plow.

A great tool; just the thing the farmers of the Northwest want for hilling Potatoes, etc. Cannot get along without it. Price, dirt cheap. When you once use it, you will say "How did I get along without it?" **Each, $2.90.**



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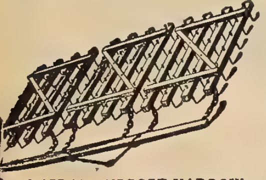


GENERAL PURPOSE HARROW.

General Purpose Harrow.

A magnificent Harrow, diamond teeth, wood frame painted blue, made of good material, and does excellent work; 2 sections, 60 teeth, 10 bars, 6 teeth in each bar, net, $6.00; 3 sections, 72 teeth, 12 bars, 6 teeth in each bar, $7.00.

PLANET, JR.
Twelve-Tooth Harrow.

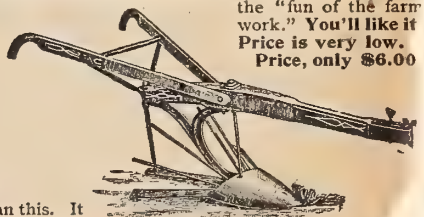
An excellent tool, made by the Planet, Jr., people. Has lever attachment

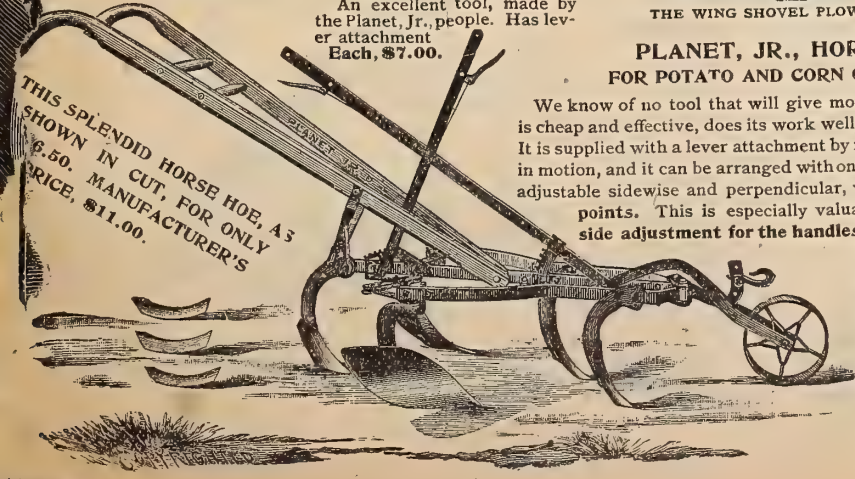
Each, $7.00.

Potato Digger.

A great labor saver; acts quickly, is never out o repair, and pleases everybody No trouble to dig 500 bushels per day. It's cheap and effective. Get one for the boys and make the digging of Potatoes the "fun of the farm work." **You'll like it Price is very low.**

Price, only $6.00





THIS SPLENDID HORSE HOE, AS SHOWN IN CUT, FOR ONLY 6.50. MANUFACTURER'S RICE, $11.00.

PLANET, JR., HORSE HOE,
FOR POTATO AND CORN CULTIVATION.

We know of no tool that will give more satisfaction than this. It is cheap and effective, does its work well, and is never out of order. It is supplied with a lever attachment by means of which the **width** can be changed **instantly**, and even in motion, and it can be arranged with one side wide and the other narrow. In addition, the handles ar adjustable sidewise and perpendicular, while a quick change of the wheel is possible. **These are gran points.** This is especially valuable in cultivating tall-growing crops, like Corn, etc. **With side adjustment for the handles,** they may be set over to one side or the other by looseni bolt, enabling the farmer to walk either side of centre making such, and to avoid catching or breaking down pole beans or grapes, and saving the clothes and hand ing blackberries, raspberries or nursery stock. **and long-needed improvement.**

Price, as shown in illustration, only $6.50; Roller attached, $9.25.

Potatoes, $2.50 a Barrel. Se

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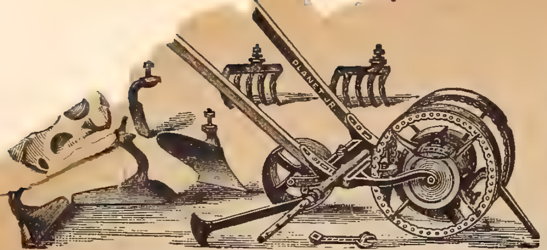
Only $7.70.



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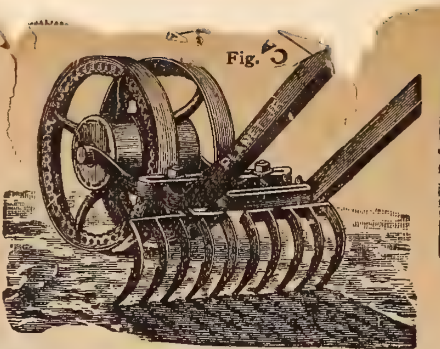
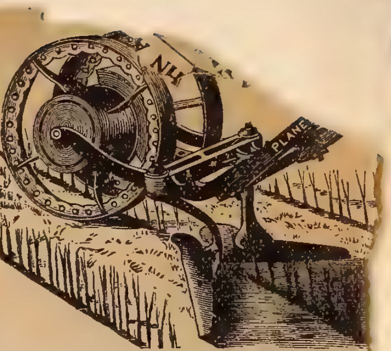
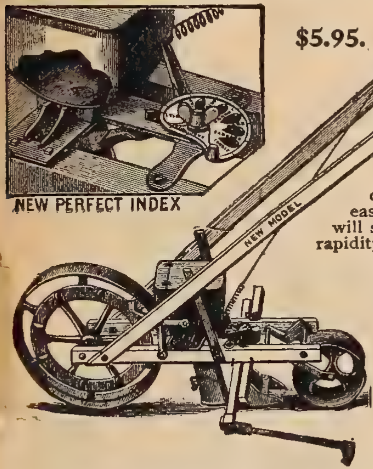




It is the most popular tool we have ever sold for the two purposes, and it is unrivaled in beauty of design, perfection of finish, capacity for work. It holds one quar It is an excellent seed sower; indeed, there are **more** of this Drill sold than of all the other Drills made in America, which goes to prove that it is **A No. 1 throughou** meeting all the requirements of a complete Seed Drill. It is a first class Wheel Hoe; it opens furrows for corn, beans and potatoes, and it covers them beautifully; it an admirable Wheel Cultivator, hoeing between or on both sides of a row, cultivating close up or between rows; plowing the soil to perfection, and **ten** times as fast a done by a spade, and—last, but not least—it rakes the soil smoothly and at the same time the rakes do good work in gathering the weeds on a pile. It plants bee carrot, onion, turnip, parsnip, sage, spinach, sorghum, peas, beans, fodder corn, broom corn, etc., with a certainty and regularity impossible for the most skillful hand t do. This machine is listed by many dealers at $9.00, $10.00 and even $12 00. **Price, boxed; only $7.70.**

☞ Should any responsible seedsman or dealer offer this Combined Drill, Hoe Cultivator and Plow at a less price, we are ready to meet his figure every time. Please remember this.



$5.95.

Model Drill.

This is one of the best Drills made. It has many advantages over other Drills. It has an excellent marker, a broad wheel, lending ease to work the machine; a good covering roller. The flow of seed can be stopped instantly by means of a string attached to your hand. The index is right under your eye, while the hopper is easily watched. Holds two quarts of seed, and will sow this amount or a paper with equal ease, rapidity and accuracy. **It's a splendid Drill.**

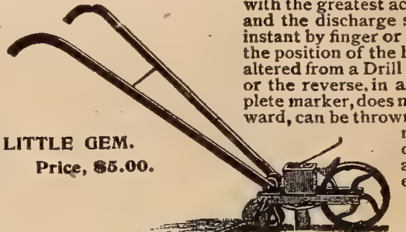
Each, $5.95.

Little Gem Seed Drill.

This new Drill was designed and has been perfected for farmers and small gardeners who have long felt the need of a **low-priced,** reliable Seed Drill. The **Little Gem** will make the drill, drop and cover all the seeds, such as ***turnip, carrot, sage, spinach, onion, parsnip, beet, etc.,*** and mark the next row as perfectly as other drills. **Each, $5.00.**

Planet, Jr., Seed Drill.

A superb Drill. Holds 2½ quarts. Sows a package of seeds as easily as a quart. Is a grand machine throughout. One of the best and most effective drills known. In every way like Planet, Jr., Combined—only has no cultivating or plowing attachments. **Each, $6.00.**



LITTLE GEM.

Price, $5.00.

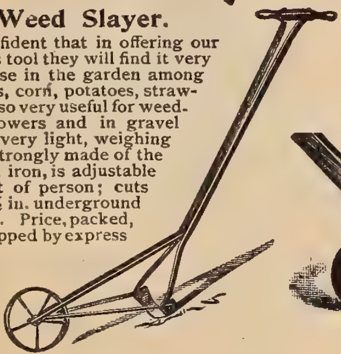
The Planet, Jr., Hill-Dropping Seed Drill.

Has two carrying wheels, 15 inches h and 6 inches apart, and a force feed. hopper holds two quarts; the plow runs depth from ⅛ inch to 2 inches. The dropping device is most admirable in c struction and operation, dropping in hill desired, either 4, 6, 8 or 12 inches apart. names of the seeds are clearly shown c neat dial at the top of the handles. The of the discharge opening is regulated t with the greatest accuracy by a thumbsc and the discharge stopped or started instant by finger or thumb without chan the position of the hands. The tool may altered from a Drill Sower to a Hill Droppe or the reverse, in a moment. It has a complete marker, does not sow when going backward, can be thrown entirely out of gear in a moment, and is altogether one of the most practical and accurate seed sowers ever offered. Price, $8.90.

The Weed Slayer.

We feel confident that in offering our customers this tool they will find it very superior for use in the garden among onions, turnips, corn, potatoes, strawberries, etc., also very useful for weeding among flowers and in gravel walks. It is very light, weighing but 7 lbs, is strongly made of the best steel and iron, is adjustable to any height of person; cuts rom ½ to 1½ in. underground d 7 in. wide. Price, packed, .00, to be shipped by express or freight at expense of purchaser.

Price, $2.



Single Wheel Gem.

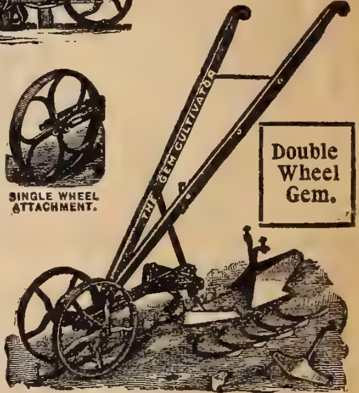
Like the Double, only does not have the double wheel attachment. It's a good tool. Each, $4.25.

Double and Single Wheel Gem.

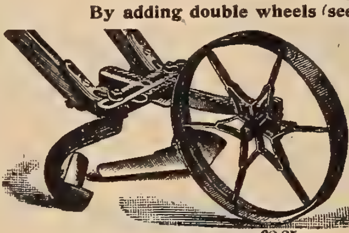
By adding double wheels (see cut) you get at once a *Single* and Double Wheel Cultivator. They are gems and do the work perfectly. We use only the double wheel machine, which we can change quickly to a single wheel if desired.

EACH, ONLY $5.00.

SINGLE WHEEL ATTACHMENT.



Double Wheel Gem.



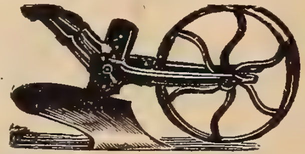
PLAIN PLANET, JR. $2.25.

Plain Planet, Jr.

Has one wheel and a pair of shovels, as shown. It's a good tool. **Price, $2.25.**

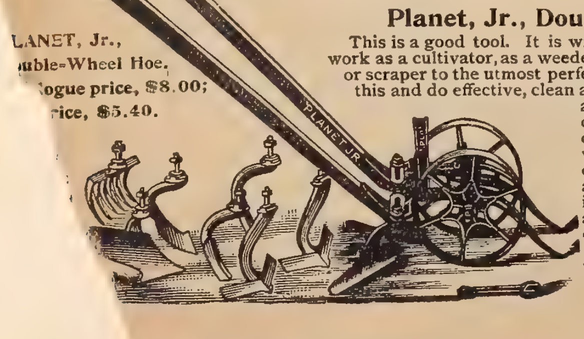
The "Fire Fly" Garden Plow.

Makes the care of a vegetable garden a pleasure, and 10,000 families who could not find time to keep a garden if attempting its cultivation with the ordinary hand hoe, can raise their own vegetables successfully with the "Fire Fly." Opens furrows for peas, beans, corn, potatoes, etc., and covers them. Does splendid work as cultivator in small garden. **Each, $2.00.**



"Fire Fly" Single Wheel Hoe.

Has 2 hoes, 3 cultivator teeth and 1 garden plow. **Each, $3.75.**



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Planet, Jr., Double Wheel Hoe.

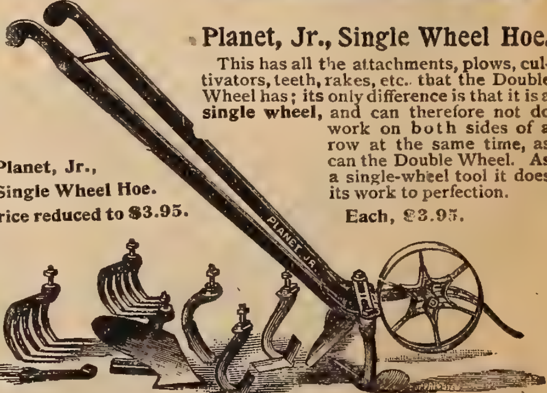
This is a good tool. It is without a superior, doing its work as a cultivator, as a weeder, as a plow, as a harrower or scraper to the utmost perfection. Any child can run this and do effective, clean and quick work. Its great advantage is that both sides of the row can be cultivated or weeded at the same time, while it plows quicker than one can spade; earths up and rakes to perfection. It is well made, light and durable. It would be cheap at double its cost, and will ave its price in a week's work. **Catalogue price, $8 00; our price, $5.40.**

Planet, Jr., Single Wheel Hoe.

This has all the attachments, plows, cultivators, teeth, rakes, etc. that the Double Wheel has; its only difference is that it is a **single wheel,** and can therefore not do work on both sides of a row at the same time, as can the Double Wheel. As a single-wheel tool it does its work to perfection.

Each, $3.95.

Planet, Jr.,
Single Wheel Hoe.
Price reduced to $3.95.



PLANET, JR., SINGLE-WHEEL HOE. PRICE, $3.95.

The Jewell Hand Cultivator.

Has 1 plow, 2 hoes and 3 cultivator teeth. Easy to work. Each, **$4.00.**

The Magnificent Quick Return Potato Collection.

ONLY $3.75 PER BARREL.

(1894)

You can travel all around the world and come back to your starting point before you will find another collection of finer-blooded Potato varieties than is contained in this great collection.

1. EARLY FILL-BASKET.

We predict for this Potato a future second only to our Early Cyclone and Salzer's Earliest, for in all qualities that go to make up a good Potato this variety stands well at the head. It has many excellent points to commend it to the farmer and to the market gardener. It is an extremely early sort. This it has proven itself and is ready to do so on any soil and in any clime. The shape is oblong to round. Although last year was one of intense drought, this variety, while not growing as large as it usually does, yet returned very paying yields. The flesh is of peerless purity, and when boiled is almost as white as milk. It is excellent as a keeper, splendid as a baking variety. Customers report that this Potato produces tubers fit for the table in from 45 to 50 days, which marks it as one of the very earliest sorts. We know this, that where once tried it will always remain, because its qualities and merits give it a place at the head of each Potato collection. **Price, pk., 75c.; bu., $2.00; bbl., $4.50.**

2. EARLY FREEMAN POTATO.

There is probably no Potato that has been more thoroughly advertised than the Early Freeman, and while we do not consider it a Potato equal to our Six Weeks, nor in quality to our Harvest King, yet it is a Potato that has so many strong and good points that it would be missed if omitted in any collection. It originated in Minnesota and has had a thorough distribution all over the world. When first introduced, in 1891, it sold at $3.00 per pound, in 1892 at $15.00 per barrel, in 1893 at $7.50 per barrel, and this year we offer same at but $5.50 per barrel. This is a white Potato, smooth, round to oblong in shape and of a quality that cannot be improved upon. It has the hearty indorsement of Mr. J. M. Smith, of Wisconsin, probably the largest market gardener of America, as also of Mr. Perry, the Potato specialist of Ohio; of Mr. Grennear, of New York, an introducer of many rare Potato sorts, also of prominent agricultural papers, such as the *American Agriculturist*, the *Rural New Yorker*, *Ohio Farmer*, *Practical Farmer* and such papers. We reproduce here a few brief testimonials on the Freeman:

S. J. Ellis, Woodville, Neb.:—*From one pound of Freeman I dug 85 pounds.*

S. E. Gaskill, Campo, Cal.:—*I planted one pound and raised 125 pounds large potatoes*

D. Baker, Mingo, Iowa:—*I raised 95 pounds Freeman Potatoes from one pound on poor soil.*

Sam Bingham, Newburn, Iowa:—*From one pound of seed I raised over three bushels of Potatoes.*

A. W. Purvis, Dryden, N. Y.:—*The Freeman yielded two bushels from two pounds seed planted.*

John Debler, Berrysburgh, Pa.:—*I received 61 pounds from one pound of seed.*

B. T. Benson, Williamstown, W. Va.:—*From two pounds I raised 128½ pounds.*

This Potato has come to stay, and we are sure will give satisfaction to everybody planting same. We have introduced it into our splendid Quick Return Collection in order to give it at once a widespread distribution among our customers. The demand for same we know will be great, and we trust everybody will avail himself of our offer. **Lb., 50c.; 3 lbs., postpaid, $1.00; by freight, pk., $1.00; ½ bu., $1.75; bu., $2.50; bbl., $5.50.**

3. OREGON PEARL.

This is a great Potato. The seed stock originated in Oregon, where, it is claimed, the yield has reached the enormous figure of 1,280 bushels per acre. This is a Potato peculiarly fine and worthy of a good notice in our seed catalogue, and is a sort that if once grown on the farm will at once become a standard on account of its merits and excellent qualities. Its two strong points are its good keeping and eating qualities. In these two points it is not surpassed by many. It is a Potato that is smooth, round to oblong, running more frequently to oblong, and is a wonderful yielder. The tubers are of uniform size and grow closely together in the hill and are easy to harvest. This is one of those Potatoes that you will never get tired of. **Price, pk., 75c.; bu., $2.00; bbl., $4.25.**

4. THE WONDERFUL QUICK RETURN POTATO.

When we said last season that this Potato was worth $40.00 barrel (we charged $4.50), some farmers took exception, a from these we have a few words in the shape of testimonials a little further on in this description, which we hope you will read. That will tell you better than our words as to the merits of this meritorious Potato. Our catalogue for 1894 said of it:

"Of it the introducer says it is the only one that proved to be of any special merit from a large number of seedlings of 1890. This one, from the first, showed a marked superiority in all essential points that are required to make up a first-class early variety, such as vigor, healthiness of vine, beauty of tuber, productiveness and fine table quality. The skin is of a white color, slightly tinged at times with pink. The flesh, however, is pure snowy white and of a delicious, rich flavor. It ripens earlier than the Freeman and varieties of that class, though not as early as Lightning Express or Salzer's Earliest, yet for market purposes there is no better early Potato in the world. We have a large stock of this magnificent sort, and in order to give it a broadcast distribution we have made the price but $4.50 per barrel. It is well worth $40.00 a barrel when we consider its extreme earliness, its fine quality and great yield. It's a great early Potato. You will like it."

Now, to show you that this Potato was more than we claimed for it, we will introduce a few of the many testimonials:

J. C. Young, Mich.:—*It is positively worth $100.00 a barrel as a new sort. It's the best all-around Potato I ever grew. Yielded at the rate of 600 bushels for me.*

F. O. Hall, Minn.:—*My wife says it's the best eating, cooking and baking Potato she ever saw. Yield was 500 bushels per acre. I would not sell it for $50.00 a barrel if I could get no more!*

G. A. Dalton, Iowa:—*I dug up all the Quick Return yesterday. I had one barrel from you. I cropped 183 bushels. It's fine!*

C. C. Smith, Pa.:—*When I read your description claiming $40.00 would not be too high I discredited it. To-day I say $100.00 a barrel is not too much for this excellent sort.*

NOW, THEN, FOR 1895

We offer the same magnificent Potato and know it will meet with even heartier reception. It's splendid for all purposes, and then it's a heavy, healthy yielder. You must like it! **Price, lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.00, postpaid; by freight, pk., 75c.; bu., $2.00; bbl., $4.00.**

5. SALZER'S GREAT HUNDREDFOLD POTATO.

As the name would indicate, this is a hundredfold yielder, that is, by planting 1 peck you receive in return 100 pecks, or 100 bushels you receive 10,000 bushels; that is the record that this Potato has established since its introduction. It is a seedling, and the test yields of prominent agriculturists all over the country give it a yie all the way from 1,000 to 1,400 bushels per acre; indeed we do not believe that there is another Potato in the world to-day that is as heavy a cropper, as uniform a grower as healthy, as vigorous and fine a medium late variety as the Hundredfold. Its handsome form, white skin and large size recommend it at once and bring for it in the market an advanced price over any other late variety.

We cannot say enough for this late Potato. It is an enormous cropper, and each Potato is fit to set before a king. There are no small Potatoes, except in extraordinary dry seasons, such as the past, when no rain fell for over 110 days, and yet, despite this fact the Hundredfold yielded two and three times as much as any other late variety. It is positively the greatest late Potato in existence to-day, and we have hundreds of testimonials that will bear this out, and we believe it to be the best thing in the late Potato line offered for many a year. We know that we are doing each person a kindness if we can induce them to plant this Potato, for it is the greatest yielder and the greatest seller in the world. The flesh is white, very fine grained, cooks dry, mealy, and is of excellent flavor. They retain their good qualities until new Potatoes arrive, and it is a splendid variety to keep for late spring use. The vines grow vigorous, foliage is of a dark green, the tubers are compact in the hill. In Wisconsin they ripen the first of September.

Ten Testimonials Out of Nine Hundred on the Great Hundredfold Potato.

E. C. Cone, Wis.:—*The barrel of Hundredfold Potatoes cropped 138 bushels—all large, fit for a king! They can't be beat.*

Will H. Davis, Ill.:—*I am pleased with Hundredfold, Cropped for me at rate of 1,200 bushels per acre. I never saw the like.*

Gordon J. Knoll, Iowa:—*Hurrah for Hundredfold! It made good its name. Cropped 403 bushels from the two barrels. Poor year, too.*

Franz Schmidt, Mich.:—*It's the greatest Potato out. Took first prize at our fair. Yielded at rate of 1,320 bushels per acre. All fine Potatoes, too!*

H. G. Loomis, Ind.:—*I would not take $300.00 for the 100 bushels Hundredfold Potato I cropped from one bushel seed. I expect to raise 10,000 bushels next year.*

Ignatz Schramm, Ohio:—*Everybody wants the Potato. I have only 60 bushels. I must plant them myself. Name price on 400 bushels. Mine went 800 bushels per acre!*

Cal. Calvert, Pa.:—*Shades of Egypt! No, no; I never would have believed it. My Hundredfold went at the rate of 1,400 bushels per acre!*

John McCoy, N. Y.:—*It's positively the heaviest cropping Potato I ever saw. Yielded for me 809 bushels, exact measure. All large.*

Harry Seeley, Minn.:—*1,203 bushels per acre is yield I had from your splendid Hundredfold. All magnificent Potatoes, too.*

George Cooper, Mont.:—*The best Potato for tana positively is your Hundredfold. It's the yiel Not a single small one did I have on my full Now, then, you won't believe me, but I must tell it, acre, grown from 11 bushels seed, gave me 1 bushels perfect Potatoes! Of course, I irrigat express you to-day six samples, and not the sm either! [The six weighed 14 lbs.] That's what blood on new soil with irrigation does!*

Now, then, if you want the best all-around late Potato, one that will yield, with ordinary care, from 300 to 600 bushels per acre, and with special care from 1,000 1,400 bushels per acre, and at the same time have the best eating Potato in the world, try our great Hundredfold. It will not disappoint you, but it will be money in your pocket. **Price of the Hundredfold Potato: Lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.00, postpaid; by freight, pk., $1.00; bu., $2.50; bbl., $4.50.**

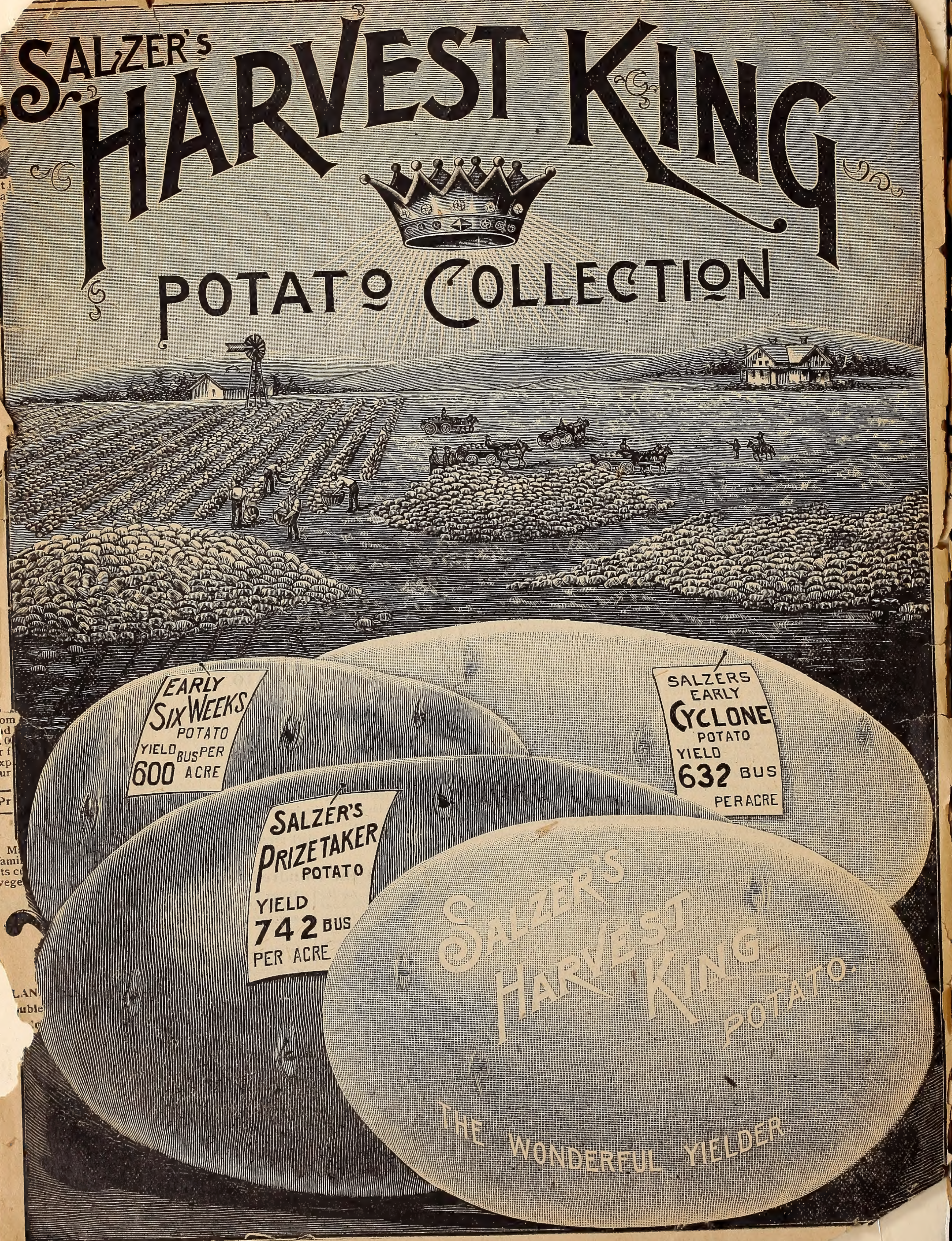
This Great Collection only $3.75 a Barrel!

It is seldom, if ever, that we have offered a collection of finer varieties of purer-blooded sorts, of heavier croppers, of better-flavored sorts than are contained in our magnificent Quick Return Potato Collection. We offer this barrel for but $3.75. Dirt cheap, you say, and wonder how we can do so, but the fact is that we are the largest Potato growers for seed in the world, and have always found that to create a demand for a good article the best way is to sell it cheaply and same widely introduced at once. This is the reason we offer our Peerless Nameless Beauty Oats at so ridiculously low a price, as also other seeds of great nd value,—but this collection we know will please you, we know will pay you, and we know it will at once become popular with you.

for $3.75 we will ship you a barrel of this great collection, separately packed, as follows:

peck of Early Fill-Basket,
ck of Early Freeman,
of great Early Quick Return Potato,
medium Oregon Pearl Potato,

In all 11 pecks, separately packed in one barrel, with one pound Salzer's King of the Earliest Potatoes, worth $1.00, thrown in as a premium. Now, this barrel we deliver n cars for but $3.75; 3 barrels for $11.00.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EARLY SIX WEEKS POTATO YIELD 600 BUS PER ACRE
SALZERS EARLY CYCLONE POTATO YIELD 632 BUS PER ACRE
SALZER'S PRIZETAKER POTATO YIELD 742 BUS PER ACRE
SALZER'S HARVEST KING POTATO.
THE WONDERFUL YIELDER

GRASS AND CL VER MIXTURES—WHAT TO SOW

It is often difficult for our patrons to select proper grasses and to mix same thoroughly for their use; and it thus comes that we are annually request by thousands of our friends to select and mix for them sorts adapted to their soil and climate. This, from our large experience in the culture, nature and requirements of grasses for pastures and meadows, we can often do more satisfactorily than they. When customers wish a luxuriant growth for either meadow or pasture, it will pay them every time to buy our Grass Mixtures. Our seeds are Northern grown, and our farmer friends will be surprised to see the unusual vigor that this lends to them. Northern-grown seeds, when a strong growth is wanted for hay or pasture, usually return 50 per cent more crop than Eastern stock. Our Grass Mixtures for pastures and meadows are composed of appropriate grasses in such quantities as are required to produce an even, healthy, vigorous, strong growth on the different soils as is found under the following mixtures.

☞ For pastures we want grasses to mature and bloom at different times, so that cattle find nourishment all the season; while for meadows the opposite is preferable—all should bloom and ripen at the same time.

TEN TESTIMONIALS OUT OF TEN THOUSAND.

We head the list with that of Gov. Hoffman, one of the ablest practical agriculturists of America, who says: "You no doubt remember my purchasing a lot of grass seeds from you last year. The varieties included Orchard Grass, Tall Meadow Oat, English Rye, Meadow Fescue, Timothy, Clover, etc., to seed down a 10-acre lot to permanent meadow. The present foresummer was unfavorable to grass, yet we cut on the 10 acres about 25 tons of splendid hay. The aftergrowth will furnish superior pasture during the fall."

Ben Berg, Mich.:—*I sowed that Spurry. It is a great crop on sandy soils. Your White Clover is exceedingly prolific.*

George Hill., Pa.:—*I believe I have the finest pasture and meadows in Pennsylvania. You will remember I bought over 200 pounds grass and clover seeds from you, and I had splendid success with them. The Extra Grass Mixture cannot be beat in the wide world. Such hay! and your clovers are all good and do well here.*

John G. Griswold, Ohio:—*When I ordered $60.00 worth of your Extra Grass Mixture, Giant Clover and Hog Pasture Mixture last March, my neighbor said, "That's money wasted" But it wasn't, for I received ten times the value back in hay and fodder the past summer and even now, in October, the cattle and hogs are using it.*

Carroll Swift, Ill.:—*The remarkable growth of my meadow from your Extra Grass Mixture was noticed and commented upon by hundreds of farmers. I live on the main road, and the luxuriance of my 10-acre meadow attracted wide attention. I seeded it to 200 lbs. of your Extra Grass Mixture. Stood the winter splendidly and I have had cattle on it all fall. I cropped 34 tons hay from the 10 acres.*

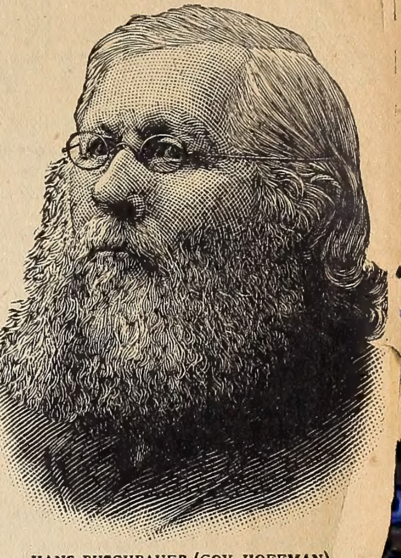
Louis Koch, Iowa:—*My pasture cannot be beat in the state. First, I cut 13 tons hay from 5 acres, and since my cattle use it off and on. It is always fresh and green. Although everything is drying up, your peculiar combination of different grasses keeps it green.*

Jacob Wiltenberg, Mo:—*I am more than pleased with my 20 acres of grass and clover seeds bought of you. Your Alsike Clover is wonderful, and the Giant Incarnat, of which I have 5 acres, is the most wonderful grower I ever saw. The 10 acres of Extra Grass Mixture for meadow is hard to beat.*

Luther Knoll, Ind.:—*My cattle are growing fat on your Extra Grass Meadow, of which I have 10 acres. It's fine.*

Seneca Wright, Minn.:—*Cannot thank you enough that you urged me to sow that 40 into Extra Grass Mixture. I cropped over 120 tons this year. That's good, but it looks as though it would beat this next year.*

John Johnson, Wis:—*That clover is fine. The Giant Incarnat is wonderful. Your Mammoth Red keeps 40 of my hogs fat,*



HANS BUSCHBAUER (GOV. HOFFMAN),
The Prince of American Agricultural Writer
and Farmer, indorses Salzer's Seeds.

A LUXURIANT MEADOW.—FROM SALZER'S MIXTURE.

To get a magnificent stand of grass it is imperatively necessary to sow good **Northern-Grown Seeds.** Now, we were the first seedsmen in America making a specialty of Northern-Grown Seeds. We now have scores of imitators, but none whose Grass and Clover seeds equal ours in vitality and vigor of growth. Our Grass Mixture will be a source of constant pleasure and profit, and the fact that dozens of seedsmen imitate our mixtures is proof that they are good.

We cannot too often urge upon you to be very careful in the purchase of your Grass and Clover Seeds, as so many seedsmen are forced (because they do not grow seed themselves) to buy grass seeds in common markets. We leave you to judge what can be so obtained. We are the only seedsmen in America making the growing of farm seeds a great specialty of our business.

EXTRA GRASS AND CLOVER MIXTURE FOR MEADOWS.

14. FOR RICH, DRY SOILS.

Tall Meadow Oat,
Kentucky Blue,
Orchard Grass,
Meadow Foxtail,
English Blue,
Timothy,
Italian Rye,
Alsike Clover,
Red Clover,
English Rye.

Bu. (14 lbs.), $2.00; 50 lbs., $6.50; 100 lbs., $12.50; 200 lbs., $24.00.

15. FOR RICH, MOIST SOILS.

Meadow Foxtail,
Meadow Fescue,
Rough Stalked Meadow,
Orchard Grass,
English Blue,
Creeping Bent,
Alsike,
Hard Fescue,
Red Top,
Crested Dogstail.

Bu. (14 lbs.), $2.00; 50 lbs., $6.50; 100 lbs., $12.50; 200 lbs., $24.00.

16. MEADOW WET SOIL.

Creeping Bent,
Tall Fescue,
Red Top,
Rough Stalked Meadow,
Fowl Meadow,
Timothy,
Alsike Clover,
Floating Meadow,
White Clover.

Bu. (14 lbs.), $2.00; 50 lbs., $6.50; 100 lbs., $12 50; 200 lbs., $24.00.

OUR EXTRA MIXTURE FOR PASTURES CONTAINS:

17. FOR RICH, DRY SOILS.

Meadow Foxtail,
Orchard Grass,
Sweet Vernal,
Meadow Fescue,
Dogstail,
Timothy,
Blue Grass,
English Rye,
Italian Rye,
White Clover,
Red Clover,
Alsike.

Bu. (14 lbs.), $2.00; 50 lbs., $6.50; 100 lbs., $12.50; 200 lbs., $24.00.

18. FOR RICH, MOIST SOILS.

Meadow Foxtail,
Hard Fescue,
Orchard Grass,
English Rye,
Italian Rye,
Wood Meadow,
Rough Stalked Meadow,
Red Top,
Dogstail,
Tall Fescue,
Red Clover,
Alsike.

Bu. (14 lbs.), $2.00; 50 lbs., $6.50; 100 lbs., $12.50; 200 lbs., $24.00.

19. FOR WET SOILS.

Creeping Bent,
Red Top,
Fowl Meadow,
Floating Meadow,
Tall Fescue.
Rough Stalked Meadow,
Timothy,
Alsike Clover.

Bu. (14 lbs.), $2.00; 50 lbs., $6.50; 100 lbs., $12.50.

SPECIALLY SELECTED MIXTURES.

20. Test Grass and Clover Mixture.

We here have a mixture that we have arranged for both meadow and pasture. It contains upward of 20 different grasses and clover seeds, the body of the mixture being Red Top, Blue Grass and Rye Grass, which in themselves are splendid in every particular. Now, this mixture is so very cheap that it will give everybody an opportunity of testing Northern-Grown Grass seeds at a very small cost. It should be sown at the rate of 18 pounds per acre in the spring. Of course this mixture cannot be compared with our magnificent **Extra Grass Mixture**, which we sell at $2 00 a bushel, but we consider it the best cheap grass mixture ever offered in America, and will certainly bear a trial.

18 lbs. (for one acre), $2.00; 100 lbs., $9.50; 250 lbs., $22.00.

21. Orchard Grass Mixture.

This is the finest mixture that we make, the body of it being that peerless grass for rich meadows and pastures, Orchard Grass.

ORCHARD GRASS.

English Rye,
Italian Rye,
Sheep's Fescue,
Meadow Foxtail,
Hard Fescue,
Sweet Vernal,
Red Clover,
Timothy,
Tall Meadow Oat,
Red Top,
Alsike,
Canadian Blue Grass.

Bu. (14 lbs.), $2.50; 50 lbs., $8.50; 100 lbs., $16.00.

22. Alfalfa or Dry Mixture.

This is a mixture for dry, sandy soils, and is composed largely of Alfalfa Clovers, etc. Bu., $1.75; 100 lbs., $12.00.

23. ☞ Specially Selected Grasses for Sheep Pastures.—Bu. (14 lbs)., $1.65; 50 lbs., $6.00; 100 lbs., $9 00.

24. Grass Mixture for Sandy Soils.—Bu., $2 00; 100 lbs., $13.00.

25. Grass Mixture for Shady Places—Bu., $2.00; 100 lbs., $13.00.

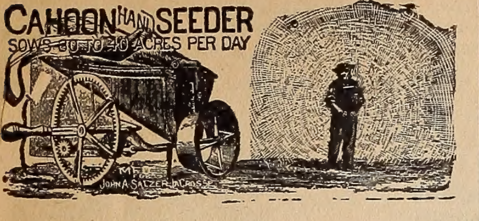
☞ FOR CHEAP MIXTURES, SEE PAGE 128.

☞ QUICK RETURN MIXTURE, PAGE 128.

GOOD CHEAP GRASS SEEDERS.

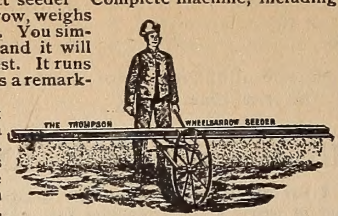
To sow Grass Seeds economically and well, a good seeder is absolutely necessary. We offer 5 splendid seeders at very low prices.

Cahoon Hand Seeder.


CAHOON HAND SEEDER
SOWS 30 TO 40 ACRES PER DAY
MFD. BY JOHN A. SALZER LA CROSSE

Sows all kinds of Grain and Grass Seed, and, at a common walking gait, sows from 4 to 8 acres per hour, throwing Wheat, Rye and Barley 30 feet; Hemp, 28 feet; Oats, 23 feet, and Timothy, 18 feet. The bag and hopper will hold about 22 quarts. Note the remarkably low price we are selling this splendid seeder at. Also given free with a $35.00 order of Grass and Clover Mixture, found on this page and on page 129. Only $3.00.

Thompson's Wheelbarrow Seeder.



A perfect seeder Complete machine, including wheelbarrow, weighs but 40 lbs. You simply push and it will do the rest. It runs itself. It is a remarkable machine. It takes a wide sweep. 40 acres can be sown in one day. It is especially adapted for sowing all kinds of Clover, Millet, Timothy, Flax and Grass Seeds. Full directions with each machine.

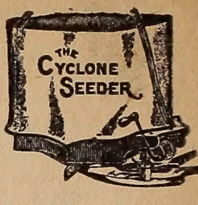
No. 1. Complete Clover and Grass Seeder, with 14-foot hopper, $7.50 each. 2 machines for $14.50

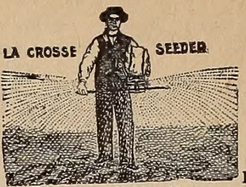
The Chicago Seeder.

Well known. Each, $1.75.

Cyclone Seeder.

Similar to the Cahoon, though a cheaper make. Each, $1.90.





La Crosse Hand Seeder.

Here is the seeder for rich or poor, splendid in all respects, doing its work perfectly. It will pay for itself in sowing 5 acres twice over! It was brought forward to meet the demands for a cheap, perfect hand seeder. Its great advantage is that it sows the ground 3 times in going over once, leaving no possible chance of skipping. From 20 to 30 acres can be sown in a day if the seed is handy. Full directions accompany each machine. Also given as a premium with order of $18.00 for Grass and Clover. Price, $1.50; 3 for $4.00.

Special Premium of Grass Seeder.

Inasmuch as it is very important that Grass Seed should be sown very evenly and carefully, and as this can be done best with a Grass Seeder, we have decided to offer as a premium two magnificent seeders; one, the La Crosse Seeder, which we will send with every order for our Grass and Clover Mixtures, found on this page and on age 129, of $20.00 or more; and the other, the Cahoon Hand Seeder, we will send with a Grass and Clover Mixture order amounting to $35.00 or over. Please remember hat these seeders are sent only with Grass and Clover Mixtures, and not with any orders for Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, etc., sent out separately.

Cheap Grass and Clover Seed Mixtures.

We are often advised by our farmer customers that they are offered Grass Seed Mixtures by seed merchants who are not growers, but who go into the open market nd buy up their Grass Seeds and sell same to the farmer trade at a lower price than we offer our Extra Grass Mixtures, which are found fully illustrated and described n pages 129 and 130 of our catalogue. Now, in order to meet the prices of these dealers, we have arranged the following mixtures. They are all composed of our best rasses, and we know that for the price they will give great satisfaction. Though were we using for our own planting, we would in every case use our Extra Grass ixtures, for we believe that these mixtures are composed of grasses in such proportions as will do well everywhere. In addition to this, our Extra Grass Mixtures have en before the farmer public for many years, and have given great satisfaction everywhere. These mixtures can all be ordered by numbers. The prices, in all cases, e extremely low, and we hope to receive large orders for same. We call special attention to our Test Grass Mixture, found on page 129. ease bear in mind that these cheap mixtures on this page we believe are better in quality and germination than the best mixture offered by many seedsmen, for we lieve we are the only seedsmen in America who grow **Grasses and Clovers for seed.**

CLOVER GRASS MIXTURES FOR PASTURES AND MEADOWS.

No. 1. For **high** and dry ground, light soils; for **meadows.**

nglish Blue
ed Fescue
rested Dogstail
rchard Grass
nglish Rye Grass
ucerne
Sweet Vernal
Red Clover
White Clover

PER ACRE.
16 lbs. at 10c., $1.60.
50 lbs............$4.10
100 lbs...........$8.00.

No. 2. For dry and high ground heavy or strong soils; for **meadows.**

all Meadow Oat
rchard Grass
nglish Rye Grass
Meadow Fescue
Red Top Grass
English Blue
Sweet Vernal
Red Clover
Alsike Clover
Timothy

PER ACRE.
16 lbs. at 10c., $1.60.
50 lbs...........$4.10.
100 lbs...........$8.00.

No. 3. For moist ground and rich soils; **meadow.**

Soft Meadow
Meadow Fescue
Tall Meadow Oat
Italian Rye Grass
Timothy
Sweet Vernal
Alsike Clover
English Blue

PER ACRE.
16 lbs. at 11c., $1.76.
50 lbs.......... $5.00.
100 lbs............$9 90.

No. 4. For moist ground that is overflowed occasionally; for **meadows.**

all Fescue
eadow Fescue
ed Top Grass
eadow Foxtail
imothy
sike Clover
English Blue

PER ACRE.
16 lbs. at 11c., $1.76.
50 lbs............$5.00.
100 lbs........... 9.90.

o. 5. For top-seeding on marshes and swamps, occasionally overflowed. The following mixture is especially adapted and very satisfactory.

Water Spear Grass
Floating Meadow Grass
Red Top Grass
Tall Fescue Grass
Alsike Clover

PER ACRE.
10 lbs. at 16c., $1.60.
50 lbs............$7.00.
100 lbs..........$13.75.

No. 6. For high and dry ground, light soils; **pasture.**

Red Top
Hard Fescue
Red Fescue
Orchard Grass
English Rye Grass
Crested Dogstail
low Oat Grass
ucerne
White Clover
Red Clover
Alsike
English Blue

PER ACRE.
16 lbs. at 10c., $1.60.
50 lbs...........$4.10.
100 lbs.......... $8.00.

IT IS EVEN SO—That Giant Spurry and Salzer's ant Incarnat Clover, found on page 121, are two the greatest plants of the century. Read up the scription and try them for 1895. You will never gret it.

No. 7. For high and dry ground, heavy or clay soils; for **pastures.**

Blue Grass
Orchard Grass
English Rye Grass
Tall Meadow Oat
Italian Rye Grass
Timothy
Red Fescue
Red Clover
Alsike Clover
White Clover

PER ACRE.
16 lbs. at 10c., $1.60.
50 lbs.........$4.10.
100 lbs.........$8.00.

No. 8. For moist ground and very rich soils; for **pastures.**

Soft Meadow
Blue Grass
Fowl Meadow
Orchard Grass
Creeping Bent Grass
English Rye Grass
Italian Rye Grass
Red Clover
Alsike Clover
Timothy
Red Top

PER ACRE.
16 lbs. at 10c., $1.60.
50 lbs...............$4.10
100 lbs............. $8.00.

No. 9. For top-seeding to improve a pasture on low, rich ground or marshes.

Soft Meadow
Fowl Meadow
Creeping Bent
Red Top Grass
Tall Fescue
Alsike Clover

PER ACRE.
10 lbs. at 14c., $1.40.
50 lbs........... $6.50.
100 lbs..........$12.75.

No. 10. Specially selected for sheep pasture on light, sandy soils or dry hillsides.

Sheep's Fescue,
Hard Fescue,
Crested Dogstail
Sweet Vernal
White Clover
Alsike
English Blue

PER ACRE.
16 lbs. at 10c., $1.60.
50 lbs..... ......$4.10.
100 lbs............$8.00.

No. 11. Specially selected for a permanent hog pasture on good, rich soils.

English Blue
Orchard Grass
Rough Stalked Meadow
Mammoth Clover
Alsike Clover
White Clover
Timothy

PER ACRE.
15 lbs. at 12c., $1.80.
50 lbs............. 4.75.

No. 12. Specially selected and adapted for good or rich prairie soil, where a heavy sward of hay is desired first and the aftergrowth for pasturing. It can be mowed early for hay and the quick successive aftergrowth will then furnish good pasturage until late in the fall.

English Blue
Tall Meadow Oat
Orchard Grass
Meadow Foxtail
English Rye Grass
Italian Rye Grass
Timothy
Rough Stalked Meadow
Fowl Meadow
Blue Grass
Meadow Fescue
Sweet Vernal
Red Clover
Alsike Clover
White Clover
Red Top Grass

PER ACRE.
16 lbs. at 10c., $1.60.
50 lbs....$4.10.
100 lbs....$8.00.

No. 27. **Special renovating** Clover Grass Mixture; adapted for sowing in fields where the Clover or Grass has mostly been winter-killed or otherwise injured, and where bare spots are, in the spring. Sow the last of April or first of May or earlier. It will then be ready to cut with the other Grass or Clover, and a full crop from such field with bare spots can thereby be secured.

Canadian Blue
Italian Rye Grass
Tall Meadow Oat Grass
Timothy
Crimson Clover
Alsike
White Clover
English Rye Grass

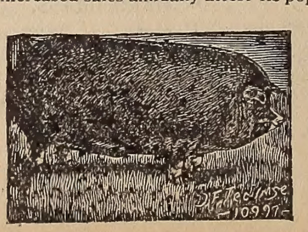
Quantity to be sown per acre must be according to the stand of Grass or Clover. Usually 5 to 10 lbs. per acre are sufficient.

Per lb........................12½c
25 lbs..........................$2.90
50 lbs..........................$5.50
100 lbs.......................$10.50

13. QUICK RETURN MIXTURE.—This mixture is made up of quick-growing Clovers and Grasses with a view more to rapid growth than permanency. If sown in March or April, a rousing crop can be cut in July. It contains some Giant Incarnat Clover. Sow 15 pounds per acre. Price, lb., 15c.; 15 lbs., $2.00; 50 lbs., $6.25; 100 lbs., $11.90.

26. OUR GREAT HOG PASTURE MIXTURE.

This mixture for pastures is renowned. Salzer's Hog Pasture Mixture has stood the test for years, and the increased sales annually attest its popularity. The mixture we offer here comes into play the first year, as that splendid Clover, Giant or Incarnat, enters largely into its composition. We are sure that it will please everybody. It is sold very cheap. This mixture insures splendid food the first season,—yes, luxuriant pasturage. Price, only $1.80 per bu.; $10.50 per 100 lbs.



6 lbs. Salzer's Giant or Incarnat Clover.
2 lbs. Salzer's Mammoth Clover.
2 lbs. Salzer's English Rye Grass.
2 lbs. Salzer's Italian Rye Grass.
1 lb. Salzer's Creeping Bent Grass.
1 lb. Timothy.

14 lbs. (sufficient for 1 acre), $1.80.
50 lbs.........................$6.00.
100 lbs.......................$10.50.

☞ **Please read the ten testimonials, taken from ten thousand, regarding our Extra Grass and Clover Mixtures. (See page 129.)**